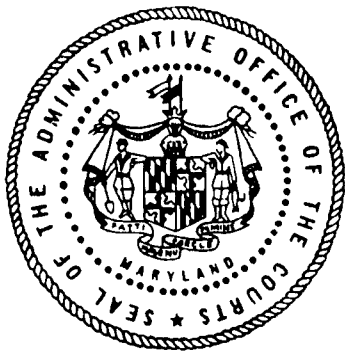


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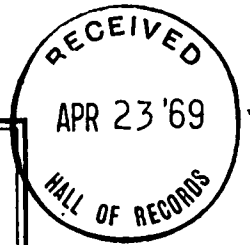


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Pursuant to Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1955
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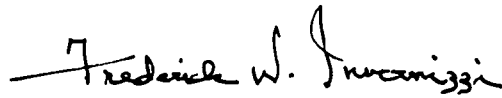

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I ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

Compiled in this thirteenth annual report are the activities of the courts of Maryland for the statistical year of September 1, 1967 through August 31, 1968.

The past year has witnessed increased duties being placed upon the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts. In addition to serving as Executive Secretary to the Maryland Judicial Conference, Reporter to the Court of Appeals Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, and Secretary to the Commission on Judicial Disabilities, he was appointed Secretary-Treasurer to the Maryland State Board of Law Examiners. The office of the Board of Law Examiners is now located within the suite of offices occupied by the Director of the Administrative Office and his staff. Since the creation of the Maryland Judicial Conference of Judges of Courts of Limited Jurisdiction in October of 1962, the Administrative Office has also served as the secretariat to that organization.

In addition to furnishing information to members of the judiciary, the public and the press, the Administrative Office has assisted bar associations and the members of the General Assembly in obtaining information on various matters. Two such projects undertaken in the past year were a survey of lower court facilities, in cooperation with a sub-committee of the Maryland State Bar Association, and the collecting and tabulating of information, supplied by the Clerks of Court at the request of the Maryland Senate, in regard to the amount

of funds spent by the various political subdivisions in providing counsel for indigent criminal defendants.

During the 1968 fiscal year a total of \$175,154.58 was expended by the Administrative Office on behalf of indigent criminal defendants who took an appeal to one of the appellate courts after conviction in a trial court of general jurisdiction. Indications are that approximately \$190,000.00 will be spent in the current fiscal year which will end on June 30, 1969. As the number of indigent criminal appeals rises, it follows that the amount of funds expended will increase proportionately. A total of \$6,225.00 was also expended by the Administrative Office in the 1968 fiscal year for psychiatric fees for indigent defendants tried as defective delinquents.

Effective July 1, 1969, the judiciary budget, which the Administrative Office supervises, will provide the entire annual compensation of all judges of the trial courts of general jurisdiction, i.e., \$30,500.00 per judge, with no additional supplementation by any political subdivision being permitted. At present, each of these judges receives \$20,000.00 annual salary from the State of Maryland, payable through the judiciary budget, with additional supplementations in various amounts being permitted in, and paid by, a number of political subdivisions. On the above date the salaries of the members of the Court of Appeals will be increased to \$35,000.00 per year and those of the Court of Special Appeals to \$32,500.00. The chief judge of each court will receive an additional \$1,000.00.

II THE JUDICIARY

One appellate judge and nine trial court judges have qualified for the bench since the last publication of this report.

Judge Marvin H. Smith is the newest member of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. He succeeded Judge William R. Horney who reached the mandatory retirement age. Judge Smith took the oath of office on May 20, 1968.

At the trial court level, Judge Thomas J. Keating, Jr. of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County also retired by virtue of his having attained the constitutional age limitation. Judge Keating had served on the Court since November 20, 1957. He was succeeded by Judge B. Hackett Turner, Jr., who assumed office on October 5, 1968.

The newest member of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County is

INCREASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF MARYLAND TRIAL COURT JUDICIARY

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
First	3	3	4 ^d	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Second	3	3	3	4 ^f	4	4	4	4	5 ^q	6 ^u	6
Third	5	7 ^a	7	7	7	8 ^j	8	8	11 ^r	11	11
Fourth	3	3	3	4 ^g	5 ⁱ	5	5	5	5	5	5
Fifth	4	5 ^b	5	5	5	5	5	6 ^m	8 ^s	8	8
Sixth	4	5 ^c	5	5	5	6 ^k	7 ^l	8 ⁿ	10 ^t	10	10
Seventh	5	5	5	7 ^h	7	7	7	9 ^o	9	9	9
Eighth	13	13	15 ^e	15	15	15	15	16 ^p	16	17 ^v	21 ^w
State	40	44	47	51	52	54	55	60	68	70	74

Qualifying Dates:

(a) July 1, 1959	December 30, 1960	(q) May 27, 1966	(w) December 17, 1968
July 1, 1959	(i) January 3, 1962	(r) July 21, 1966	December 17, 1968
(b) July 16, 1959	(j) July 1, 1963	December 16, 1966	December 17, 1968
(c) July 1, 1959	(k) December 17, 1962	December 16, 1966	December 17, 1968
(d) September 1, 1959	(l) July 23, 1964	(s) July 1, 1966	
(e) November 2, 1959	(m) July 1, 1965	September 9, 1965	
November 2, 1959	(n) August 2, 1965	(t) July 5, 1966	
(f) December 20, 1960	(o) July 9, 1965	July 15, 1966	
(g) December 29, 1960	July 9, 1965	(u) July 21, 1967	
(h) December 27, 1960	(p) September 14, 1964	(v) June 1, 1967	

Judge W. Harvey Beardmore who succeeded Judge Paul T. Pitcher. Judge Pitcher died on August 9, 1968.

Judge Joseph R. Byrnes of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City voluntarily retired on September 1, 1968. Judge Byrnes had been on the bench since December 19, 1950. Judge Solomon Liss followed Judge Byrnes in office on September 5, 1968.

Four additional judgeships on the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City were created by legislative enactment and were filled by the appointment of Judges

George D. Solter, David Ross, Basil A. Thomas and Robert B. Watts. The first two named judges took office on September 5, 1968 while the latter two did so on December 17, 1968.

The elections of 1968 marked the defeat at the polls of Judges Thomas J. Kenney and Edwin J. Wolf of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City who were denied the approval of the electorate in their quest for fifteen year terms. Judge Wolf met defeat in the primary election while Judge Kenney was defeated in the ensuing general election. Elected to office for full fifteen year terms were Paul A. Dorf, Esq. and Joseph C. Howard, Esq. Both qualified as members of the Supreme Bench on December 17, 1968.

INCREASE IN MARYLAND TRIAL COURT JUDGES			
	1957-58	1967-68	Increase
FIRST CIRCUIT			
Dorchester	1	1	
Somerset	1	1	
Wicomico	1	1	
Worcester	0	1	1
SECOND CIRCUIT			
Caroline	1	1	
Cecil	1	2	1
Kent	0	1	1
Queen Anne's	1	1	
Talbot	0	1	1
THIRD CIRCUIT			
Baltimore	4	9	5
Harford	1	2	1
FOURTH CIRCUIT			
Allegany	1	2	1
Garrett	1	1	
Washington	1	2	1
FIFTH CIRCUIT			
Anne Arundel	2	5	3
Carroll	1	1	
Howard	1	2	1
SIXTH CIRCUIT			
Frederick	1	2	1
Montgomery	3	8	5
SEVENTH CIRCUIT			
Calvert	1	1	
Charles	1	1	
Prince George's	2	6	4
St. Mary's	1	1	
EIGHTH CIRCUIT			
Baltimore City	13	21	8
STATE	40	74	34

The number of trial court judges in Maryland has nearly doubled in the past ten years from a total of forty in 1957-58 to seventy-four in 1967-68. That time period has also witnessed an increase in the number of members of the Court of Appeals as well as the need for and eventual creation of an intermediate appellate court (the Court of Special Appeals) with criminal jurisdiction.

Biographical sketches of the new members of the judiciary and a chart listing all members of the judiciary by order of seniority follow.

POPULATION AND CASE LOAD PER JUDGE				
	Number of Judges	Population ^a Per Judge	Cases Filed Per Judge	
			Civil	Criminal
FIRST CIRCUIT				
Dorchester	1	29,200	327	143
Somerset	1	19,300	262	87
Wicomico	1	52,900	832	287
Worcester	1	26,200	385	238
SECOND CIRCUIT				
Caroline	1	20,100	228	44
Cecil	2	27,650	495	103
Kent	1	15,600	270	121
Queen Anne's	1	18,000	240	102
Talbot	1	22,000	300	79
THIRD CIRCUIT				
Baltimore	9	65,877	620	223
Harford	2	54,000	626	115
FOURTH CIRCUIT				
Allegany	2	43,800	522	186
Garrett	1	24,400	260	85
Washington	2	54,400	597	135
FIFTH CIRCUIT				
Anne Arundel	5	57,240	633	210
Carroll	1	65,200	761	156
Howard	2	27,600	389	150
SIXTH CIRCUIT				
Frederick	2	43,750	440	87
Montgomery	8	58,075	730	109
SEVENTH CIRCUIT				
Calvert	1	18,800	446	195
Charles	1	42,700	518	263
Prince George's	6	102,200	1107	321
St. Mary's	1	43,800	584	175
EIGHTH CIRCUIT				
Baltimore City	21	43,286	844	582
STATE	74	50,898	684	292

(a) Provisional Population Estimate for July 1, 1968 as Issued October 4, 1968 by the Maryland State Department of Health, Division of Biostatistics.

COURT OF APPEALS

Judge Marvin H. Smith

Judge Smith qualified as an associate judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland on May 20, 1968. His appointment filled a vacancy caused by the retirement of Judge William R. Horney who reached the mandatory age for retirement on May 11, 1968.

Born in Federalsburg, Maryland on August 10, 1916, Judge Smith received his AB degree from Washington College in 1937 and an LL.B. degree from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1941. Admittance to the Maryland Bar in October 1941 preceded by one month his induction into the U.S. Army, where he served as Special Agent of the U.S. Counter Intelligence Corps until his discharge in 1945.

In addition to the practice of law in Denton, Maryland, Judge Smith has served as Special Assistant Attorney General of Maryland; Delegate to the Constitutional Convention; Member of the Executive Council and Board of Governors of the Maryland State Bar Association and Chairman of the Trustees of the Client's Security Trust Fund of the Bar of Maryland. He is also a member of the American, Maryland and Caroline County Bar Associations.

TRIAL COURT JUDGES

Judge W. Harvey Beardmore

Appointed to fill a vacancy created by the death of Judge Paul T. Pitcher, Judge Beardmore qualified as an associate judge of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County on September 9, 1968.

Born in Annapolis, Maryland on July 29, 1925, Judge Beardmore attended George Washington University and received an Associate in Arts certificate in 1949. In 1952 he was awarded his Jur. D., with honors, from the George Washington University Law School and admitted to the bar that same year.

Judge Beardmore has served as Counsel to the Board of License Commissioners and the Board of Electrical Examiners of Anne Arundel County as well as Assistant County Solicitor and Magistrate-at-Large for Anne Arundel County. He is a member of the American, Maryland and Anne Arundel County Bar Associations; the American Judicature Society and Phi Delta Phi Legal Scholastic Fraternity.

Judge Paul A. Dorf

Elected an associate judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City on November 5, 1968, Judge Dorf qualified on December 17, 1968.

Born June 29, 1926, in Baltimore City, he attended George Washington University and the University of Maryland. He was admitted to the Maryland Bar in July, 1950, and subsequently received his LL.B. degree from the University of Maryland in June, 1951.

Judge Dorf enlisted in the United States Naval Air Force and also served as a Naval Air Cadet in the V-5 Program during World War II.

For six years he was an Assistant City Solicitor. Beginning in 1959, he served a two year term as Chief Magistrate of the Baltimore City Traffic Court, during which term the Traffic Court was awarded the American Bar Association's National Award for progress in traffic court practices and procedures. He has been admitted to practice before the United States District Court (Maryland), the United States Court of Appeals (Fourth Circuit) and the Supreme Court of the United States.

For the past seven years Judge Dorf was a member of the Maryland Senate, serving on the Finance Committee, Committee on Juvenile Problems, Ethics Committee and Judiciary Committee of the Legislative Council. He is presently serving on the Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice and the Task Force on Government-Labor Relations.

Judge Joseph C. Howard

Having been elected an associate judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, Judge Howard qualified on December 17, 1968.

Born in Des Moines, Iowa, on December 9, 1922, he attended the University of Iowa, the University of Washington Law School and Drake University where he received his LL.B. in 1954 and Master of Legal Philosophy in 1955. He was subsequently admitted to the Maryland Bar in 1959.

Judge Howard was in the military service from 1943-48 during which time he served in Luzon and Okinawa. His duties included the Command of a Japanese Prisoner of War Camp, Command of Philippino troops and that of Military Defense Counsel. At the time of his discharge, he held the rank of First Lieutenant.

In addition to the practice of law, Judge Howard has held the positions of Social Caseworker, Probation Officer, Assistant State's Attorney, Special Consultant with the Department of Education and Assistant City Solicitor.

Judge Howard is a member of the Maryland State, Baltimore City, American, National, Monumental and Plaintiffs' Bar Associations.

Judge Solomon Liss

Judge Liss qualified as an associate judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City on September 5, 1968. His appointment filled a vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Joseph R. Byrnes.

Judge Liss was born in Baltimore City on March 6, 1915, and received his LL.B. degree from the University of Baltimore in 1937. He was admitted to the bar that same year.

Prior to his appointment, Judge Liss had served as a Police Magistrate; Member of the City Council; Advisor to the Mayor on Metropolitan Affairs; Chairman of the Metropolitan Advisory Council and Chairman of the Public Service Commission of Maryland.

Judge David Ross

Appointed to fill one of the four new judgeships created by the General Assembly Judge Ross qualified as an associate judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City on September 5, 1968.

Born on April 11, 1929, Judge Ross is a graduate of the University of Maryland and the School of Law where he received his LL.B. degree in 1953, and was admitted to the Maryland Bar the same year. Prior to his attending law school, the Judge served with the Marine Corps from 1946-1948.

As a member of the Baltimore City, Maryland State and American Bar Associations and former member of the Junior Bar Association of Baltimore City and Maritime Law Association, he has served on committees of all those organizations except the Maritime Law Association. Judge Ross is also a member of the Order of the Coif.

Judge George D. Solter

Judge Solter qualified on September 5, 1968, as an associate judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, having been appointed to fill a newly created judgeship.

A native of Baltimore City, where he was born on October 15, 1920, the Judge graduated from The Johns Hopkins University in 1942, receiving his AB degree. After enlisting in the Army in 1942, he served two years in the European Theatre and was discharged with the rank of Captain in 1946. He then attended the University of Maryland School of Law where he received his LL.B. degree in 1949.

In addition to practicing law, Judge Solter has served as an Assistant State's Attorney; a member of the Baltimore City Jail Board and Special Prosecutor in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County to prosecute savings and loan fraud cases.

He is a member of the American, Maryland State and Baltimore City Bar Associations.

Judge Basil A. Thomas

Appointed to fill a newly created judgeship, Judge Thomas qualified as an associate judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City on December 17, 1968.

Born October 17, 1914, Judge Thomas attended William and Mary College and the University of Baltimore Law School. He received his LL.B. degree in 1935, and was admitted to the bar in October of that same year.

From 1943-1946 Judge Thomas served as Special Agent in the U.S. Army Counter Intelligence Corps during which time he was awarded a field commission while serving in the Pacific Theatre. At the time of his discharge, he held the rank of First Lieutenant.

In addition to the practice of law, Judge Thomas has served the City of Baltimore as Administrative Assistant to the Mayor; Assistant City Solicitor; member of the Board of Supervisors of Elections and as an Associate Judge of the Municipal Court.

Judge B. Hackett Turner, Jr.

Judge Turner qualified as an associate judge of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County on October 5, 1968, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Thomas J. Keating, Jr.

Born November 19, 1908, Judge Turner attended the Washington College of Law of American University where he received his LL.B. degree in 1935. He was admitted to the bar in 1936 and three years later served as State's Attorney for Queen Anne's County until he entered military service in 1941. At the time of his discharge in 1945, Judge Turner had attained the rank of Major in the Air Force and had been assigned to the U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey.

Judge Turner is a member of the Maryland and Queen Anne's County Bar Associations.

Judge Robert B. Watts

Having been appointed to fill a newly created judgeship, Judge Watts qualified as an associate judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City on December 17, 1968.

Born March 4, 1922, Judge Watts received his B.S. degree from Morgan State College in 1943 and an LL.B. from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1949. He was admitted to the bar in November, 1948.

Judge Watts has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Colleges, Chairman of the Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee, Police Magistrate and Judge of the Municipal Court of Baltimore City.

MARYLAND JUDGES

(In Order of Seniority)

COURT OF APPEALS

Hon. Hall Hammond (Chief Judge)	10/ 1/52
Hon. Charles C. Marbury	12/28/60
Hon. Wilson K. Barnes	12/15/64
Hon. William J. McWilliams	9/ 9/65
Hon. Thomas B. Finan	10/13/66
Hon. Frederick J. Singley, Jr.	10/25/67
Hon. Marvin H. Smith	5/20/68

COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

Hon. Robert C. Murphy (Chief Judge)	1/ 6/67
Hon. Thomas M. Anderson	1/ 6/67
Hon. James C. Morton, Jr.	1/ 6/67
Hon. Charles E. Orth, Jr.	1/ 6/67
Hon. Charles Awdry Thompson	1/ 6/67

TRIAL COURTS^a

Hon. Patrick M. Schnauffer*	12/ 8/42	Hon. Harry E. Dyer, Jr.	7/ 1/63
Hon. J. DeWeese Carter*	4/ 4/49	Hon. Daniel T. Prettyman	3/ 4/64
Hon. J. Dudley Digges*	4/ 9/49	Hon. Perry G. Bowen	4/15/64
		Hon. Harold E. Naughton	4/27/64
Hon. Joseph L. Carter	2/29/52	Hon. C. Burnam Mace	6/24/64
Hon. E. McMaster Duer*	7/10/52	Hon. Robert E. Clapp, Jr.	7/23/64
Hon. James K. Cullen	12/23/52	Hon. Walter M. Jenifer	7/23/64
		Hon. Albert L. Sklar	9/14/64
Hon. James Macgill*	1/ 6/55	Hon. William J. O'Donnell	10/ 5/64
Hon. D. K. McLaughlin*	1/ 6/55		
Hon. Kathryn J. Shook	5/13/55	Hon. James A. Perrott	1/25/65
Hon. Lester L. Barrett*	8/30/55	Hon. Edward O. Weant	2/17/65
		Hon. James S. Getty	3/17/65
Hon. Philip H. Dorsey, Jr.	11/24/56	Hon. Kenneth C. Proctor	5/10/65
Hon. John E. Raine, Jr.	11/26/56	Hon. E. Mackall Childs	7/ 1/65
Hon. Anselm Sodaro	12/11/56	Hon. Robert B. Mathias	7/ 9/65
Hon. Matthew S. Evans	12/19/56	Hon. Samuel W. H. Meloy	7/ 9/65
		Hon. Joseph M. Mathias	8/ 2/65
Hon. Edward D. E. Rollins	6/24/57	Hon. T. Hunt Mayfield	9/ 9/65
		Hon. William W. Travers	11/19/65
Hon. W. Albert Menchine	2/21/58		
Hon. James H. Pugh	12/ 8/58	Hon. Harry E. Clark	5/27/66
		Hon. Plummer M. Shearin	7/ 5/66
Hon. Ralph G. Shure	7/ 1/59	Hon. John P. Moore	7/15/66
Hon. J. Gilbert Prendergast	11/ 2/59	Hon. John N. Maguire	7/21/66
Hon. Dulany Foster*	11/ 2/59	Hon. Ridgely P. Melvin, Jr.	8/ 2/66
		Hon. Walter R. Haile	12/16/66
Hon. John Grason Turnbull	6/ 6/60	Hon. H. Kemp MacDaniel	12/16/66
Hon. Ralph W. Powers	9/30/60		
Hon. George B. Rasin, Jr.	12/20/60	Hon. Irving A. Levine	1/10/67
Hon. Roscoe H. Parker	12/27/60	Hon. Robert I. H. Hammerman	5/ 3/67
Hon. Ernest A. Loveless, Jr.	12/30/60	Hon. H. Kenneth Mackey	7/21/67
		Hon. Albert P. Close	11/30/67
Hon. William B. Bowie	1/23/61		
Hon. Shirley B. Jones	9/22/61	Hon. Harry A. Cole	1/15/68
Hon. Meyer M. Cardin	10/17/61	Hon. Solomon Liss	9/ 5/68
Hon. Stuart F. Hamill	10/23/61	Hon. George D. Solter	9/ 5/68
		Hon. David Ross	9/ 5/68
Hon. Irvine H. Rutledge	1/ 3/62	Hon. W. Harvey Beardmore	9/ 9/68
Hon. Charles D. Harris	1/ 8/62	Hon. B. Hackett Turner, Jr.	10/ 5/68
Hon. George Sachse	6/27/62	Hon. Paul A. Dorf	12/17/68
Hon. J. Harold Grady	12/ 7/62	Hon. Joseph C. Howard	12/17/68
Hon. Walter H. Moorman	12/17/62	Hon. Basil A. Thomas	12/17/68
		Hon. Robert B. Watts	12/17/68

(a) See appendix for list of judges by circuits.

* Chief Judge Judicial Circuit.

<p>III JUDICIAL CONFERENCES</p>

THE MARYLAND JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Maryland Judicial Conference was held in Baltimore, Maryland on January 15, 16 and 17, 1969.

The first two days of the conference were devoted to panel discussions covering the topics "Judicial Ethics and Demeanor", "New Developments in Torts" and "New Developments in Criminal Law." Out-of-state judges, provided through the cooperation of the National College of State Trial Judges, headed each of the three discussion groups. The final day was devoted to judicial business and included discussions by Judges Ridgely P. Melvin, Jr., James Macgill and J. Gilbert Prendergast on the topics "Judicial Ethics", "Wiretapping, Title III, Crime Control and Safe Street Act of 1968" and "Confinement and Costs - Fine and Costs - A Problem", respectively.

THE MARYLAND JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF JUDGES OF COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

The sixth annual meeting of the Maryland Judicial Conference of Judges of Courts of Limited Jurisdiction was held in Baltimore on May 2 and 3, 1968. Seventy-five members, as well as a number of invited guests attended the meeting which featured a Sentencing Institute and a discussion on "Riot Control and Mass Arrest."

The first of two regional meetings, sponsored by the organization, was held at Hagerstown, Maryland on October 25, 1968. The fifty-five persons in attendance participated in a Sentencing Institute and heard a panel discussion of the "New Alcoholism Laws". On February 28, 1969, forty-five persons attended a meeting at Easton, Maryland where topics covered included "Current Legislative Proposals", "Narcotic Addicts" and "Charging the Second or Subsequent Offender".

The seventh annual meeting of the Maryland Judicial Conference of Judges of Courts of Limited Jurisdiction will be held May 8 and 9, 1969. Prior to this meeting, a Seminar for newly-designated Trial Magistrates is also scheduled. Both will be held in Baltimore.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF TRIAL COURT JUDGES

The 1968 session of the National Conference of Trial Court Judges was held at Philadelphia on August 2 - 5. Attending as the official delegates from Maryland were Judges Dulany Foster, J. DeWeese Carter, Harry E. Dyer, Jr. and Kenneth C. Proctor. Other members of the conference from Maryland who attended were Judges William B. Bowie, Philip H. Dorsey, Jr., Paul T. Pitcher (deceased), Ralph W. Powers, J. Gilbert Prendergast, and Albert L. Sklar.

NATIONAL COLLEGE OF STATE TRIAL JUDGES

Three judges from the trial courts of general jurisdiction attended the 1968 session of the National College of State Trial Judges held in July at Reno, Nevada. They were Judges Albert P. Close, Thomas J. Kenney and H. Kenneth Mackey. Attending the August session of the college at Chapel Hill, North Carolina was Judge Thomas J. Curley, Chief Judge of the People's Court of Anne Arundel County. Judge Harry E. Dyer, Jr. participated in that session as a member of the faculty.

A total of twenty-one members or former members of the judiciary have been graduated from the National College of State Trial Judges. They are, together with year of attendance, as follows:

1964

Hon. William B. Bowie

Hon. Harry E. Dyer, Jr.

1965

Hon. Robert E. Clapp, Jr.

1966

Hon. T. Hunt Mayfield
Hon. George B. Rasin, Jr.

Hon. Plummer M. Shearin
Hon. Edward O. Weant

1967

Hon. E. Mackall Childs
Hon. Harry E. Clark
Hon. Irving A. Levine
Hon. H. Kemp MacDaniel
Hon. Joseph M. Mathias

Hon. Robert B. Mathias
Hon. Samuel W. H. Meloy
Hon. Ridgely P. Melvin, Jr.
Hon. John P. Moore
Hon. Paul T. Pitcher (deceased)

1968

Hon. Albert P. Close
Hon. Thomas J. Curley

Hon. Thomas J. Kenney
Hon. H. Kenneth Mackey

IV THE COURT OF APPEALS

The Court of Appeals of Maryland concluded its September 1967 Term, having disposed of 82.9 percent of the 525 appeals pending before it. That number consisted of 87 cases carried over from the 1966 Term, 435 appeals docketed in the 1967 Term and 3 cases advanced from the 1968 Term.

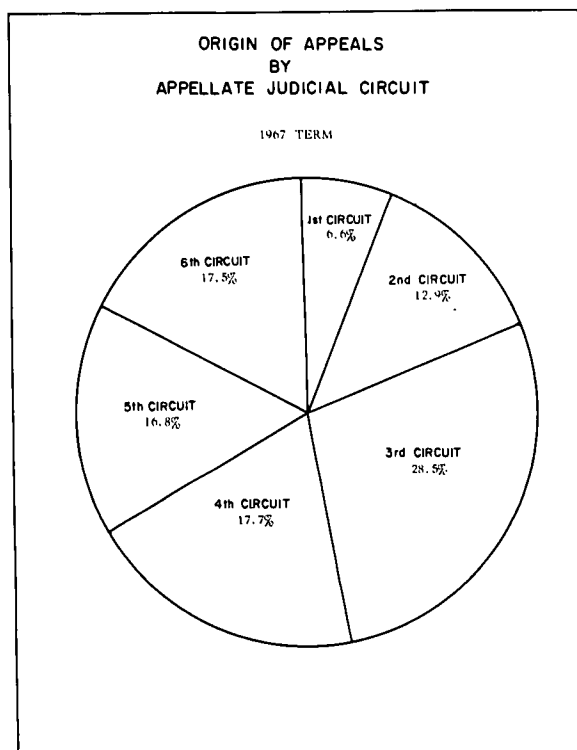
Civil cases totaled 408, or 93.8 percent of the 435 appeals docketed, while criminal cases accounted for the remaining 27 or 6.2 percent. Of these 27 criminal appeals, 20 were transferred to the Court of Special Appeals leaving but 7 to be considered by the higher appellate court. The small number of criminal cases on the Court's docket reflects the effect of the creation of the Court of Special Appeals.

In any comparison of the 1967 Term with a prior term, consideration must be given to the effect of the transfer of jurisdiction in criminal appeals, except for cases where the death penalty is imposed, to the Court of Special Appeals. For example, if the Court of Appeals had been faced with handling all appeals including the 382 criminal appeals filed with the Court of Special Appeals, it would have experienced an increase of 14.4 percent in the number docketed over the record high (714) of the 1966 Term.

	APPEALS DOCKETED		
	Civil Cases	Criminal Cases	Total
1956	214	29	243
1957	266	33	299
1958	238	45	283
1959	205	45	250
1960	246	98	344
1961	254	102	356
1962	241	119	360
1963	308	137	445
1964	291	191	482
1965	331	224	555
1966	374	340	714
1967	408	27	435

Another fact, altered by the shift in jurisdiction, is the noticeable change

in the origin of appeals from the Appellate Judicial Circuits. The sixth circuit,



comprised solely of Baltimore City, accounted for the majority filed in the 1966 Term (40.1 percent), however, many of these appeals were criminal cases. In the 1967 Term, however, only 17.5 percent (76 cases) originated in the sixth circuit, all of which were civil appeals except 5. The third circuit (Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery and Washington Counties) registered a high of 124 appeals (28.5 percent, followed by the fourth cir-

cuit (Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's Counties) with 77 or 17.7 percent. The balance of appeals (158) originated in the three remaining circuits. The Metropolitan Counties (Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery and Prince George's) accounted for 256 appeals which constituted 58.8 percent of the total, while the 19 smaller counties recorded 23.7 percent with their combined total of 103 cases.

	RELATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF APPEALS			
	October Term 1955	September Term 1965	September Term 1966	September Term 1967
Metropolitan Counties	39.6	45.7	40.3	58.8
Baltimore City	44.9	37.3	40.1	17.5
Other 19 Counties	15.5	17.0	19.6	23.7

Appeals dismissed by the parties prior to argument or submission to the Court numbered 119. While the actual number of cases dismissed was only one more than last term, the percentage increased from 16.5 to 27.4 due to the fewer number of cases filed.

A total of 525 appeals was before the Court during its 1967 Term. Of this number, 436 were disposed of while the 89 remaining were carried over into the

CASES DISMISSED PRIOR TO ARGUMENT OR SUBMISSION			
<u>Docket</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Dismissed</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1957	299	55	18.4
1958	283	57	20.1
1959	250	54	21.6
1960	344	75	21.8
1961	356	73	20.5
1962	360	81	22.5
1963	445	101	22.7
1964	504	109	21.6
1965	555	107	19.8
1966	714	118	16.5
1967	435	119	27.4

1968 Term. Of those disposed of, 283 were considered and decided; 176 (62.2 percent) were affirmed, 80 (28.3 percent) were reversed with the remaining 27 appeals being either affirmed in part and reversed in part, remanded, modified and affirmed or dismissed after consideration.

In disposing of the 283 cases, which the Court considered, there were 274 written opinions filed, two of which disposed of an additional appeal each. Seventeen per curiam opinions were filed with the remaining 257 majority opinions (93.5 percent) being written by a member of the Court or a judge specially assigned to the Court; five of the majority opinions were written by judges specially assigned to the Court. The average number of opinions written by members of the Court was between 34 and 35 with an individual range of from 29 to 40. There were 13 dissents, with 11 written dissenting opinions and 2 opinions dissenting in part and concurring in part.

DISPOSITION OF CASES DURING 1967 TERM

	<u>Law</u>	<u>Equity</u>	<u>Criminal</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Affirmed	112	60	4	176
Reversed	50	29	1	80
Dismissed - Opinions filed	9	2		11
Remanded without Affirmance or Reversal	2	2		4
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	2	7		9
Modified and Affirmed	1	2		3
Stayed	1	2		3
Advanced and Disposed of in 1966 Term	5	3		8
Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission	79	42	1	122
Transferred to the Court of Special Appeals			20	20
Pending at close of Term	57	28	4	89*
Totals	318	177	30	525

* One Criminal case had been argued but no decision handed down at the conclusion of the 1967 Term.

During the past year the following members of the judiciary were designated by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, as authorized by Section 18A of Article IV of the Constitution of Maryland, to temporarily sit at the appellate or trial court level.

COURT OF APPEALS

Hon. E. Mackall Childs	Hon. Thomas J. Keating, Jr.
Hon. Robert E. Clapp, Jr.	Hon. Kenneth C. Proctor
Hon. Irving H. Rutledge	

COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

Hon. E. Mackall Childs	Hon. Paul T. Pitcher
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TRIAL COURTS

Hon. J. DeWeese Carter	Hon. Ridgely P. Melvin, Jr.
Hon. E. Mackall Childs	Hon. Walter H. Moorman
Hon. Harry E. Clark	Hon. Robert C. Murphy
Hon. E. McMaster Duer	Hon. Harold E. Naughton
Hon. Harry E. Dyer, Jr.	Hon. Paul T. Pitcher
Hon. James S. Getty	Hon. Kenneth C. Proctor
Hon. Stuart F. Hamill	Hon. George B. Rasin, Jr.
Hon. James Macgill	Hon. George Sachse
Hon. T. Hunt Mayfield	Hon. William W. Travers

Time intervals between docketing and decision and docketing to argument took a favorable downward trend when compared with the 1966 Term, while the interval between argument to decision remained static. It took the average appeal 8.9 months to reach a decision after being docketed, with 7.8 months of that time consumed in awaiting argument and the remaining 1.1 months for the Court to hand down its decision.

The average estimated and actual oral argument time, by parties before the Court during the 1967 Term, varied slightly from those of the previous term. Appellants argued, on the average, 31.8 minutes after having estimated their

STATUS OF THE CALENDAR

Regular Docket

Appeals 525

1966 Term	87
1967 Term	435
1968 Term	3

Civil	495
Criminal	30

Disposed of 436

During 1966 Term	8
Stayed	3
Dismissed prior to Argument	122
Transferred to Court of Special Appeals	20
Considered and Decided	283

Pending 89

Civil	85
Criminal	4

Miscellaneous Docket

Appeals 134

Granted	6
Dismissed	2
Denied	126

time at an average of 39.3 minutes. The actual time consumed by the appellees averaged 21.9 minutes as compared to an estimated 34.7 minute average. Of the total number of cases argued by the appellants, the amount of time required was overestimated in 70.1 percent, underestimated in 25.6 percent and correctly estimated in only 4.3 percent of the cases. The total overestimated time averaged 10.6 minutes per case. On the other hand, the appellees overestimated

AVERAGE TIME INTERVALS
FOR DISPOSITION OF APPEALS
(In months)

	<u>Docketed to Decision</u>	<u>Docketed to Argument</u>	<u>Argument to Decision</u>
1958	5.8	4.8	1.0
1959	5.0	3.7	1.3
1960	6.4	5.2	1.2
1961	6.1	4.9	1.2
1962	6.1	4.6	1.5
1963	6.1	4.9	1.2
1964	7.3	6.1	1.2
1965	8.7	7.9	0.8
1966	9.4	8.3	1.1
1967	8.9	7.8	1.1

their time in 84.5 percent, underestimated in 12.4 percent and correctly estimated in only 3.1 percent of the cases argued. Their total overestimated time averaged 12.9 minutes per case. The Court of Appeals Standing Committee on Rules apparently considered this statistical information as one of its bases for recommending to the Court, which the latter adopted on January 9, 1969, a rule reducing the time of argument to one-half hour per side. See Maryland Rule 846a.

Of the 134 petitions for the issuance of Writs of Certiorari filed in the Court of Appeals, only one remained open at the conclusion of the 1967 Term. 125 were denied, 2 were dismissed and 6 were granted and placed on the regular docket.

The following tabulation reflects the activity in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

RECORDATIONS
CLERK'S OFFICE - COURT OF APPEALS

	September Term 1961	September Term 1962	September Term 1963	September Term 1964	September Term 1965	September Term 1966	September Term 1967
CASES DOCKETED							
Regular	356	360	445	482	555	714	435
Miscellaneous	*	*	14	4	6	34	134
Applications for Leave to Appeal	58	90	160	144	148	156	2
BRIEFS FILED							
Regular	711	702	812	863	760	903	705
Applications for Leave to Appeal	128	180	300	270	256	68	0
OPINIONS FILED							
Regular (including dissents, etc.)	309	231	331	282	263	284	287
Applications for Leave to Appeal	10	21	41	33	28	2	0
PER CURIAMS FILED							
Regular	64	57	47	57	17	15	17
Applications for Leave to Appeal	48	69	106	94	83	13	1
Designations, Petitions, Motions and Orders Filed	669	683	735	845	905	1096	1050
Stipulations, Motions and Orders	633	652	795	885	1404	1750	1290
Appeals to United States Supreme Court Prepared	10	7	12	15	14	12	8
Certified Copies of Bar Certificates Issued	196	260	291	275	325	463	550
Persons Admitted to the Bar	288	306	294	303	340	284	333
Copies of Opinions and Miscellaneous Papers Issued	*	*	4140	4813	9700	7600	7500

V
THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

The September 1967 Term of the Court of Special Appeals, while the second term of that recently created judicial body, was the first full term that the Court operated since its creation. The Court did not commence hearing appeals in its Initial 1967 Term until several months of that term had elapsed.

As in its Initial 1967 Term, the September 1967 Term statistics reflect that a majority of the criminal appeals originated in Baltimore City. This is due to the high percentage of criminal trials held there as compared to the number of criminal trials in the remainder of the State. Although a slight shift in the origin of criminal appeals is apparent from a comparison of the first two terms of court, it is a rather modest one.

<p style="text-align: center;">ORIGIN OF APPEALS BY SPECIAL APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUITS</p>				
Circuit	Initial Term 1967		September Term 1967	
	Number Cases	Percentage	Number Cases	Percentage
First	22	6.5	31	8.1
Second	27	7.9	44	11.5
Third	28	8.3	29	7.6
Fourth	57	16.8	68	17.8
Fifth	205	60.5	210	55.0
Totals	339	100.0	382	100.0

STATUS OF THE CALENDAR

Regular Docket

Appeals	480
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Initial Term 1967	98
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September Term 1967	382
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Disposed of	462
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Dismissed prior to Argument	47
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Considered and Decided	415
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Pending	18
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Miscellaneous Docket

Appeals	6
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Disposed of	6
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Dismissed	1
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Denied	5
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The 382 appeals on the September 1967 Term docket represent an increase of 43 or 12.7 percent over the previous term. Dismissals prior to argument or submission to the Court, which are a decisive factor in reducing the work load of any appellate court, numbered 29 and 47 during the two terms of court, or 8.5 percent and 12.3 percent, respectively.

At the close of the Initial 1967 Term there remained undisposed of 98 cases on the Regular Docket and 31 Applications for Leave to Appeal.

These cases were carried over and disposed of during the September 1967 Term. In addition, 364 of the 382 regular appeals docketed, six cases on the miscellaneous docket and 162 of the 192 applications for leave to appeal docketed were disposed of during the September 1967 Term. Thus, pending at the close of the term were 18 regular appeals and 30 applications for leave to appeal.

Of the 415 regular appeals argued or submitted during the Sep-

DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

During September 1967 Term

Affirmed	347
Reversed	47
Dismissed, Opinion Filed	1
Remanded without Affirmance or Reversal	3
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	17
Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission	47
Pending at Close of Term	<u>18</u>
Total	480

tember 1967 Term, the lower court was affirmed in 83.6 percent and reversed in 11.3 percent. The remaining 5.1 percent consisted of 17 decisions which in part affirmed and reversed the lower court, three decisions which remanded the case to the lower court without affirmance or reversal, and one decision in which an appeal was dismissed by written opinion.

A total of 413 written opinions were filed in disposing of the 415 appeals argued or submitted, two of which opinions disposed of two additional appeals. Per curiam opinions filed totaled 238, opinions written

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

September Term 1967

DOCKETED	223
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Post Conviction	169
Post Conviction from previous Term	26
Defective Delinquent	23
Defective Delinquent from previous Term	5

DISPOSED OF	193
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Post Conviction	173
Granted and Transferred to Regular Docket	1
Granted and Remanded	13
Remanded	1
Dismissed	1
Dismissed, Opinion Filed	3
Transferred to Court of Appeals	1
Withdrawn	2
Denied	151

Defective Delinquent	20
Application Dismissed	1
Denied	19

OPEN	30
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Post Conviction	22
Defective Delinquent	8

by a regular member of the Court numbered 169 and six opinions were written by judges specially assigned to the Court. Six dissenting opinions were also filed.

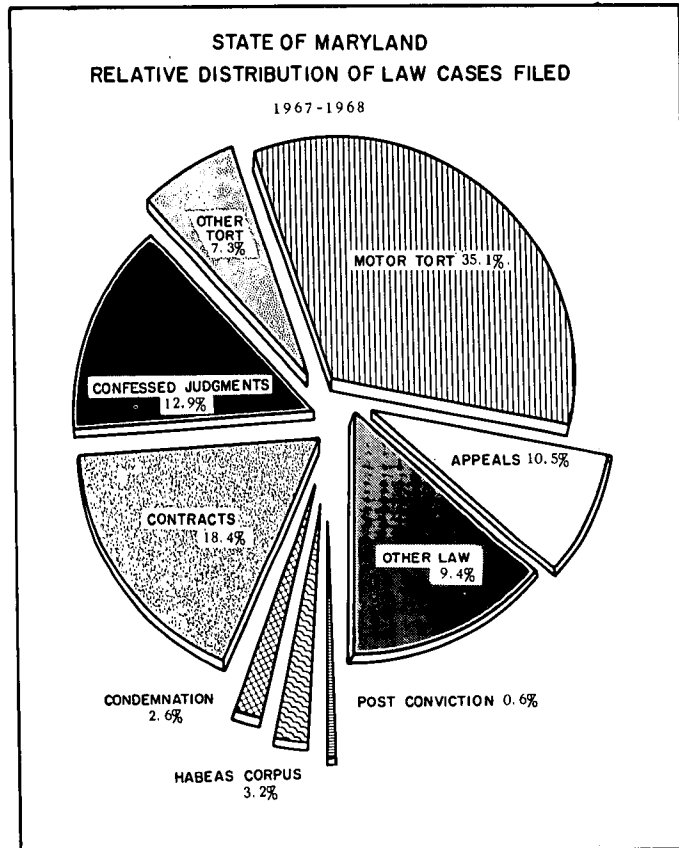
During the September 1967 Term the Court acted upon applications for leave to appeal in 173 post conviction cases and 20 defective delinquent cases. The vast majority of them, 170, were denied, with various actions being taken in the remaining 23.

From all indications, it appears that the number of appeals will continue to grow in future terms of court,* making it increasingly difficult for the Court of Special Appeals to keep abreast of its work load.

* The September 1968 Term closed its docket on February 28, 1969 with a total of 500 regular appeals and 140 applications for leave to appeal, an increase in regular appeals of 30.9 percent over the prior term.

VI THE TRIAL COURTS

Fewer LAW cases were filed than were terminated during the past statistical year as only 25,583 filings were reported while 26,539 dispositions were re-



coded. Law filings and terminations in 1966-67 totaled 26,081 and 24,082, respectively. Comparison of the figures of the two years reflects that filings declined 1.9 percent while terminations rose 10.2 percent. EQUITY filings and dispositions numbered 25,011 and 23,436, reflecting increases of 7.9 and 7.4 percent, respectively, from the 23,164 and 21,813 reported in 1966-67. CRIMINAL filings and terminations increased to

21,594 and 19,968 over the 19,173 and 17,691 reported in the prior year, for gains of 12.6 and 12.9 percent.

Over the years, the case load in equity has grown more rapidly than that in law and nearly equaled the latter in 1967-68. Of the total number of cases filed,

	Civil Cases Instituted									
	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Total	37,545	39,842	43,022	43,695	45,856	48,544	49,873	51,233	49,245	50,594
Law	20,150	21,555	23,928	24,305	24,585	25,138	26,277	26,777	26,081	25,583
Original Cases	(18,359)	(19,726)	(22,055)	(22,216)	(22,493)	(22,804)	(23,820)	(24,148)	(23,531)	(22,893)
Appeals	(1,791)	(1,829)	(1,873)	(2,089)	(2,092)	(2,334)	(2,457)	(2,629)	(2,550)	(2,690)
Equity	17,395	18,287	19,094	19,390	21,271	23,406	23,596	24,456	23,164	25,011

the LAW category led, with 35.4 percent, EQUITY followed with 34.6 percent and CRIMINAL cases accounted for the remaining 30.0 percent.

Montgomery County recorded the most substantial increase in total number of law actions filed as 3606 were docketed, 421 more than in the previous year, an increase of 13.2 percent. Baltimore City, on the other hand, showed the largest numerical decrease since only 9355 law cases were filed, a 5.4 percent reduction from the 9888 filed

in the prior year. A sizable decrease also occurred in Prince George's County where filings in law cases declined from 3116 to 2803. In the remaining two largest counties, Baltimore and Anne Arundel, the former experienced a modest increase while the latter registered a moderate decline in law actions filed. Eleven of the nineteen remaining smaller counties reported a decrease in law filings from figures recorded one year previously.

RELATIVE INCREASE IN MOTOR TORTS			
	<u>Total Law Cases</u>	<u>Motor Torts</u>	<u>Percentage of Motor Torts</u>
1958-59	20,150	5,368	26.6
1959-60	21,555	6,006	28.1
1960-61	23,928	6,666	27.8
1961-62	24,305	7,177	29.5
1962-63	24,589	7,507	30.5
1963-64	25,138	8,276	32.9
1964-65	26,277	8,586	32.7
1965-66	26,777	9,009	33.6
1966-67	26,081	8,669	33.2
1967-68	25,583	8,991	35.1

The three major factors usually mentioned as accounting for any increase in litigation are population growth, population shift from rural to urban areas because of increasing industrialization, and an increasing number of automobile accidents. The latter of these factors is the reason that the motor tort category leads the other law categories in number of new actions filed each year. Of the 25,583 total law cases docketed in 1967-68, suits arising as a result of the use of motor vehicles accounted for 35.1 percent (8991). Examination of law filings in the past ten years indicates a trend toward an increasing number

of law suits in the motor tort area, both numerically and percentage-wise. A majority of the motor tort actions, 52.5 percent (4720) were instituted in the law courts of Baltimore City, while an additional 34.6 percent (3115) were filed in the four largest counties.

APPEALS from the courts of limited jurisdiction and administrative agencies to the trial courts of general jurisdiction throughout the State numbered 2690 and comprised 10.5 percent of the case load in the law area. In Baltimore City 1528 such appeals were noted, 959 from its People's Court and 569 from

APPEALS FROM COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES							
September 1, 1967 - August 31, 1968							
	Magistrates and People's Courts	Law		Traffic	Criminal		Totals
		Administrative Agencies	Total		Other	Total	
FIRST CIRCUIT							
Dorchester	5	0	5	28	59	87	92
Somerset	2	5	7	17	43	60	67
Wicomico	10	16	26	158	49	207	233
Worcester	4	7	11	28	42	70	81
SECOND CIRCUIT							
Caroline	0	2	2	6	3	9	11
Cecil	10	15	25	34	33	67	92
Kent	1	1	2	26	2	28	30
Queen Anne's	3	5	8	19	9	28	36
Talbot	3	1	4	29	3	32	36
THIRD CIRCUIT							
Baltimore	281	91	372	437	91	528	900
Harford	25	26	51	60	22	82	133
FOURTH CIRCUIT							
Allegany	33	19	52	50	25	75	127
Garrett	0	2	2	2	12	14	16
Washington	22	7	29	62	89	151	180
FIFTH CIRCUIT							
Anne Arundel	63	24	87	185	92	277	364
Carroll	8	12	20	16	27	43	63
Howard	10	10	20	66	43	109	129
SIXTH CIRCUIT							
Frederick	3	13	16	32	50	82	98
Montgomery	117	73	190	172	264	436	626
SEVENTH CIRCUIT							
Calvert	4	0	4	45	84	129	133
Charles	8	11	19	56	92	148	167
Prince George's	102	96	198	303	713	1016	1214
St. Mary's	6	6	12	52	50	102	114
EIGHTH CIRCUIT							
Baltimore City	959	569	1528	887	1009	1896	3424
STATE	1679	1011	2690	2770	2906	5676	8366

TYPES OF LAW CASES TRIED

JURY AND NON-JURY

1967-68

	Motor Tort		Other Tort		Condemnation		Contract		Other Law	
	Jury	Non-Jury	Jury	Non-Jury	Jury	Non-Jury	Jury	Non-Jury	Jury	Non-Jury
FIRST CIRCUIT										
Dorchester	1	2	0	0	3	0	2	6	3	11
Somerset	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	1	2	2
Wicomico	9	3	2	1	1	0	1	5	2	9
Worcester	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	8
SECOND CIRCUIT										
Caroline	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	2
Cecil	9	9	0	0	8	1	6	18	2	33
Kent	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	6	3
Queen Anne's	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	3
Talbot	3	4	0	2	0	2	1	3	1	11
THIRD CIRCUIT										
Baltimore	128	30	25	10	15	7	11	106	16	173
Harford	9	11	2	0	3	0	1	19	3	9
FOURTH CIRCUIT										
Allegany	5	2	1	1	1	0	5	3	6	23
Garrett	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	10
Washington	20	12	2	3	4	0	7	56	2	32
FIFTH CIRCUIT										
Anne Arundel	45	15	6	3	7	3	5	43	9	65
Carroll	5	2	2	3	2	0	1	6	0	16
Howard	10	2	0	7	21	0	0	0	14	10
SIXTH CIRCUIT										
Frederick	12	1	2	1	1	4	0	6	0	11
Montgomery	59	18	26	9	3	2	14	98	43	143
SEVENTH CIRCUIT										
Calvert	13	2	5	5	4	0	5	4	3	6
Charles	9	2	4	1	7	0	2	9	1	11
Prince George's	100	21	58	39	25	3	2	3	39	178
St. Mary's	6	4	2	0	12	1	1	8	0	11
EIGHTH CIRCUIT										
Baltimore City	385	220	85	32	17	4	26	285	67	228
STATE	843	366	224	117	138	29	104	687	223	1008

various administrative agencies. As anticipated, the next highest figures were recorded in the four largest counties.

TRIALS were held in 3739 law cases during the year with the remaining 22,800 law dispositions resulting from either settlement or dismissal prior to trial. The ratio of trials to dispositions was slightly higher in Baltimore City than it was statewide, 15.6 percent as compared to 14.1 percent. The only jurisdictions reporting over 20 percent of their law cases disposed of by trial were Calvert County, Talbot County and Washington County.

Law cases were tried with a jury in 1532 cases, or 40.9 percent,

while the remaining 2207 cases were tried by the court sitting without a jury. The total number of law trials held decreased 7.3 percent from that number held one year before when 4035 trials occurred.

The Central Assignment Bureau of Baltimore City which supervises the City's civil trial dockets, reported usual heavy activity in the flow of cases

LAW CASES			
PROPORTION OF TRIALS TO DISPOSITIONS			
	Total Law Cases Disposed Of	Disposed of by Trial	Percent Disposed Of by Trial
Allegany	664	47	7.1
Anne Arundel	2135	201	9.4
Baltimore	4540	521	11.5
Baltimore City	8644	1349	15.6
Calvert	219	47	21.5
Caroline	108	12	11.1
Carroll	457	37	8.1
Cecil	493	86	17.5
Charles	310	46	14.8
Dorchester	148	28	18.9
Frederick	356	38	10.7
Garrett	138	17	12.3
Harford	553	57	10.3
Howard	421	64	15.2
Kent	116	20	17.2
Montgomery	3293	415	12.6
Prince George's	2590	468	18.1
Queen Anne's	127	11	8.6
St. Mary's	312	45	14.4
Somerset	143	13	9.1
Talbot	130	27	20.8
Washington	196	138	70.4
Wicomico	279	33	11.8
Worcester	167	19	11.4
STATE	26,539	3739	14.1

BALTIMORE CITY
CENTRAL ASSIGNMENT BUREAU

FLOW OF CASES

<u>LAW</u>								<u>EQUITY</u>								
(Jury, Non-Jury and Administrative Appeals Docketed)								(General Equity and Domestic Dockets)								
	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967^a</u>	<u>1968^a</u>		<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967^a</u>	<u>1968^a</u>	
Pending Jan 1st	5238	5842	6985	7888	8889	9115	8022	Pending Jan 1st	625	600	537	596	746	693	639	
Cases Added	5032	5425	4938	5211	4725	3129	4050	Cases Added	657	851	794	821	677	449	521	
Disposed Of	4428	4282	4035	4210	4499	4222	4546	Disposed Of	682	914	735	671	730	503	646	
Pending Dec 31st	5842	6985	7888	8889	9115	8022	7526	Pending Dec 31st	600	537	596	746	693	639	514	
Jury	4864	6117	6846	7656	7733	6672	6138	General Equity	148	180	240	242	260	176	163	
Non-Jury	951	812	1007	1182	1349	1296	1355	Domestic	452	357	356	504	433	463	351	
Adm Appls	27	56	35	51	33	54	33									
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<u>CASES DISPOSED OF</u>																
	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967^a</u>	<u>1968^a</u>		<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967^a</u>	<u>1968^a</u>	
Verdicts and Judgments	1530	1627	1287	1332	1318	935	1053	Decrees and Orders	341	523	439	368	382	231	280	
Settled	2482	2359	2419	2537	2815	2041	2657	Settled	148	110	98	131	169	94	115	
Non Pros or Dismissed by Court ^b	149	47	42	46	43	1053	576	Dismissed ^b	21	70	29	34	17	83	83	
Dismissed by Counsel	267	249	287	295	323	193	260	Referred to Examiner	172	211	169	138	162	95	168	
TOTAL	4428	4282	4035	4210	4499	4222	4546	TOTAL	682	914	735	671	730	503	646	
Unnumbered Cases ^c	332	548	674	701	751	453	1006									

(a) Covers period from September 1 to August 31.

(b) 1967 and 1968 figures include cases disposed of under Rule 528-L (no action taken in cases on consolidated docket 3 years or more).

(c) Includes verdicts in condemnation cases, judgments on inquisitions, hearings on summary judgment.

through its law and equity courts. Statistics received from that office revealed that more cases were disposed of than were added to Baltimore City's trial dockets. A local rule of court, 528-L, adopted on March 16, 1967 has proved effective in removing cases from the trial dockets because of inactivity.

Of the total number of law cases tried in 1967-68, 51.5 percent were less than one year old at trial from the time that they had been initially filed with an additional 23.8 percent between twelve and twenty-four months in age.

These figures are slightly better than those reported for 1966-67 when 50 percent and 23 percent, respectively, were reported.

The average time lapse between the filing and trial of all law cases (jury and non-jury) decreased on a statewide basis from the previous year, 15 months as compared to 15.5 months in 1966-67, but remained the same in Baltimore City at 21.7 months. The four largest counties recorded a decrease of one month from 13.1 to 12.1 while the remaining nineteen smaller counties showed a one-half month decrease from 10.5 to 10.0.

LAW CASES (1967-68)					
TIME LAPSE BETWEEN FILING AND TRIAL WITH NUMBER TRIED					
<u>Time Lapse</u>					
	<u>State</u>	<u>Baltimore City</u>	<u>All Counties</u>	<u>Four Urban Counties^a</u>	<u>Other 19 Counties</u>
TOTAL Cases	15.0	21.7	11.4	12.1	10.0
JURY Cases	18.4	28.3	12.9	13.6	11.3
Motor Torts	21.1	29.4	14.2	15.2	11.9
Other Torts	19.1	30.5	13.3	13.1	14.4
Other Cases	13.5	22.7	11.0	11.6	10.4
NON-JURY Cases	12.6	16.8	10.5	11.1	9.1
Motor Torts	18.2	21.6	14.0	14.4	13.4
Other Torts	15.4	25.3	12.5	13.7	9.6
Other Cases	11.2	14.5	9.8	10.5	8.4
<u>Number Tried</u>					
TOTAL Cases	3739	1349	2390	1605	785
JURY Cases	1532	580	952	636	316
Motor Torts	843	385	458	332	126
Other Torts	224	85	139	115	24
Other Cases	465	110	355	189	166
NON-JURY Cases	2207	769	1438	969	469
Motor Torts	366	220	146	84	62
Other Torts	117	32	85	61	24
Other Cases	1724	517	1207	824	383
(a) Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery, Prince George's.					

Time lapses computed for Baltimore City in regard to the time span between the placing of a law case on the consolidated trial docket and the actual trial continued to increase overall in total cases, but reflected a decline in jury cases and an increase in non-jury cases.

CENTRAL ASSIGNMENT BUREAU
BALTIMORE CITY
Time Lapse^a

	<u>1963-64</u>		<u>1964-65</u>		<u>1965-66</u>		<u>1966-67</u>		<u>1967-68</u>	
	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Time Lapse</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Time Lapse</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Time Lapse</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Time Lapse</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Time Lapse</u>
Jury and Non-Jury Cases	1242	14.7	1319	16.6	1025	17.6	1301	18.9	1142	19.4
Jury	536	19.1	568	20.8	389	22.2	483	25.5	513	24.3
Non-Jury	706	11.4	751	13.4	636	14.8	818	15.0	629	15.4
Motor Torts										
Jury	347	19.6	362	21.4	273	22.9	335	25.7	358	24.8
Non-Jury	279	15.2	254	18.3	222	18.3	241	19.6	185	19.8
Other Torts										
Jury	83	21.6	77	23.5	41	24.8	55	28.8	74	25.9
Non-Jury	33	16.4	51	16.4	79	18.5	37	25.6	27	22.8
All Other Cases										
Jury	106	15.3	129	17.3	75	18.1	93	22.8	81	20.5
Non-Jury	394	8.5	446	10.5	335	11.1	540	12.1	417	12.9

(a) Average number of months elapsing between date case placed on trial docket and trial.

In the EQUITY area, divorce actions comprised the largest number of filings in the various categories with 12,109 such cases reported, 48.4 per cent of the 25,011 total equity filings. The number of equity hearings held rose from 3926 in 1966-67 to 4572 in 1967-68. Since these figures include both trials of original suits on their merits and also hearings on subsidiary matters, no average time lapses between original filings and hearings have

been computed as they would not be relevant in making any comparison with corresponding statistics in the law case area.

Montgomery County is the only political subdivision in which the Circuit Court has assumed the jurisdiction formerly exercised by the

AVERAGE NUMBER OF MONTHS ELAPSING
BETWEEN
FILING AND TRIAL OF LAW CASES
(Jury and Non-Jury)

	<u>State</u>	<u>Baltimore City</u>	<u>All Counties</u>	<u>Four Urban Counties</u>	<u>Other 19 Counties</u>
1960-61	10.7	11.9	10.4	10.6	8.7
1961-62	11.8	14.3	10.1	11.0	8.2
1962-63	12.7	15.7	11.1	12.1	8.8
1963-64	13.4	16.1	10.7	11.2	9.2
1964-65	14.4	19.6	11.4	12.5	9.2
1965-66	14.9	21.2	12.3	14.0	9.9
1966-67	15.5	21.7	12.2	13.1	10.5
1967-68	15.0	21.7	11.4	12.1	10.0

EQUITY HEARINGS REPORTED

	Divorce	Adoption	Foreclosure	Other	Totals
FIRST CIRCUIT					
Dorchester	85	16	0	61	162
Somerset	0	0	0	1	1
Wicomico	25	0	0	32	57
Worcester	16	1	0	30	47
SECOND CIRCUIT					
Caroline	1	1	0	2	4
Cecil	53	30	2	89	174
Kent	7	5	0	4	16
Queen Anne's	2	5	0	8	15
Talbot	8	11	1	84	104
THIRD CIRCUIT					
Baltimore	309	5	4	206	524
Harford	40	1	4	36	81
FOURTH CIRCUIT					
Allegany	124	16	0	17	157
Garrett	17	15	0	14	46
Washington	51	69	0	93	213
FIFTH CIRCUIT					
Anne Arundel	103	3	10	101	217
Carroll	103	32	2	45	182
Howard	13	3	7	2	25
SIXTH CIRCUIT					
Frederick	2	50	2	22	76
Montgomery	338	217	9	129	693
SEVENTH CIRCUIT					
Calvert	4	6	0	6	16
Charles	7	20	0	6	33
Prince George's	380	400	12	99	891
St. Mary's	27	41	2	14	84
EIGHTH CIRCUIT					
Baltimore City	373	21	3	357	754
TOTALS	2088	968	58	1458	4572

Orphans' Court, having done so on November 8, 1966. The administrative judge of that Court has reported that during the calendar years 1967 and 1968 members of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County signed 4716 and 5846 orders and held 34 and 30 hearings, respectively, while sitting as the Orphans' Court. These figures would seem to indicate that not too much "courtroom time" in conducting hearings would be consumed should circuit courts in other jurisdictions be empowered to assume the functions currently exercised by the Orphans' Courts.

The CRIMINAL work load continued to rise in 1967-68 as 21,594 new cases were filed across the State, with the majority of 12,220, 56.6 percent being docketed in Baltimore City. Increases also occurred in each of the four large counties and eleven of the nineteen smaller ones. Appeals from the courts of limited jurisdiction numbered 5676 and constituted 26.3 percent of the statewide criminal case load. Of this number, 2770 involved violations of the motor vehicle laws. Total appeals filed in Baltimore City were 1896.

CRIMINAL CASES Time Lapse ^a								
<u>Jury</u>					<u>Non-Jury</u>			
<u>Baltimore City</u>	<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>	<u>Other 19 Counties</u>	<u>State</u>		<u>Baltimore City</u>	<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>	<u>Other 19 Counties</u>	<u>State</u>
4.4	3.5	3.9	3.8	1962-63	2.3	2.6	2.1	2.4
5.4	4.0	2.3	3.3	1963-64	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.4
4.3	4.4	3.8	3.9	1964-65	2.7	3.2	3.0	2.9
3.0	3.2	2.8	3.1	1965-66	1.8	2.6	3.1	2.2
5.8	3.8	3.1	4.0	1966-67	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1
6.8	4.9	2.3	4.4	1967-68	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.5

(a) Average number of months between filing and trial.

CRIMINAL CASES TRIED

	<u>1961-62</u>	<u>1962-63</u>	<u>1963-64</u>	<u>1964-65</u>	<u>1965-66</u>	<u>1966-67</u>	<u>1967-68</u>
FIRST CIRCUIT							
Dorchester	138	143	70	47	87	89	95
Somerset	76	90	192	120	70	61	45
Wicomico	120	105	119	241	177	178	108
Worcester	155	83	68	131	109	115	119
SECOND CIRCUIT							
Caroline	48	48	44	29	8	22	38
Cecil	125	129	199	166	136	87	112
Kent	106	84	98	160	178	95	94
Queen Anne's	44	73	66	39	66	49	77
Talbot	172	122	171	232	116	94	127
THIRD CIRCUIT							
Baltimore	1165	1357	1651	1414	1255	1382	1363
Harford	148	229	181	248	163	222	193
FOURTH CIRCUIT							
Allegany	132	153	215	120	109	108	180
Garrett	58	62	66	82	51	43	69
Washington	236	243	253	299	245	228	209
FIFTH CIRCUIT							
Anne Arundel	484	452	580	606	655	680	710
Carroll	28	41	32	60	110	95	120
Howard	125	137	117	95	120	139	128
SIXTH CIRCUIT							
Frederick	100	117	145	100	92	72	89
Montgomery	638	706	615	596	451	308	458
SEVENTH CIRCUIT							
Calvert	115	134	110	65	88	144	130
Charles	47	55	28	89	85	102	116
Prince George's	386	447	557	510	736	802	1043
St. Mary's	99	92	99	91	52	130	139
EIGHTH CIRCUIT							
Baltimore City	5251	5587	5488	6556	5889	5458	6073
STATE	9996	10,689	11,164	12,096	11,048	10,703	11,835

APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW OF CRIMINAL SENTENCES

July 1, 1967 - June 30, 1968

	Filed During Year	Terminated			
		Withdrawn by Applicant	Considered and Disposed of		
			Original Sentence Unchanged	Original Sentence Increased	Original Sentence Decreased
FIRST CIRCUIT					
Dorchester	1	0	1	0	0
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0
Wicomico	3	1*	3	0	0
Worcester	3	0	6	0	0
SECOND CIRCUIT					
Caroline	2	0	2	0	0
Cecil	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	1	0	2	0	0
Queen Anne's	3	0	2	0	0
Talbot	1	0	2	0	0
THIRD CIRCUIT					
Baltimore	13	0	11	0	0
Harford	3	1	0	0	0
FOURTH CIRCUIT					
Allegany	6	1	3	0	2
Garrett	2	0	1	0	0
Washington	1	0	0	0	1
FIFTH CIRCUIT					
Anne Arundel	2	1	1	0	0
Carroll	5	0	2	0	3
Howard	3	0	1	0	0
SIXTH CIRCUIT					
Frederick	1	0	1	0	0
Montgomery	9	0	7	0	0
SEVENTH CIRCUIT					
Calvert	5	0	5	0	1
Charles	4	0	2	0	1
Prince George's	25	0	18	2	2
St. Mary's	1	0	1	0	0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT					
Baltimore City	54	6	36	1	1
STATE	148	10	107	3	11

* "Moot" as the result of new trial having been granted.

Trials were held in 11,835 criminal cases, 6073 of which took place in Baltimore City. Both figures denoted substantial increases from the 10,703 state trials and 5458 Baltimore City trials reported for 1966-67. Only 7.6 percent, 897, of the total trials were held before a jury in Maryland. In Baltimore City the percentage of defendants who elected to be tried by a jury was 2.9. Time lapses computed statewide for criminal cases from time of filing to trial averaged 4.4 months in jury trials and 3.5 months in non-jury trials. A majority of the criminal cases tried, 59.6 percent, were disposed of in less than three months after docketing while virtually all, 95.2 percent, were disposed of in less than one year.

The second full year of the "Review of Criminal Sentences" procedure which was instituted on July 1, 1966, reflected that relatively few convicted criminal defendants filed applications to request a reduction in their sentences. Only a total of 273 such applications have been filed in the first two years of the existence of the procedure. Of the 121 requests considered from July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968, 11 sentences were decreased, three were increased and 107 remained unchanged. The factor that has prevented a flood of applications for reduction of sentence is in all likelihood the provision that allows the review panel to increase (except for increasing a sentence to the death penalty) as well as decrease a sentence.

The number of petitions filed by persons seeking the issuance of a writ of HABEAS CORPUS increased to 830 from the 575 recorded in 1966-67 while petitions for POST CONVICTION relief declined from 446 in 1966-67 to 410. The majority of these petitions, 502 habeas corpus and 248 post conviction,

HABEAS CORPUS AND POST CONVICTION CASES FILED

	Habeas Corpus							Post Conviction						
	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
FIRST CIRCUIT														
Dorchester	1	0	0	0	3	2	3	3	2	1	1	0	0	3
Somerset	0	3	1	0	5	2	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	1
Wicomico	4	4	1	3	3	2	7	6	6	4	3	5	3	3
Worcester	5	4	2	3	6	3	1	1	3	4	2	5	4	2
SECOND CIRCUIT														
Caroline	0	2	2	5	4	0	1	1	3	3	3	2	1	0
Cecil	0	2	7	6	15	12	20	0	1	0	0	7	6	8
Kent	0	4	3	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Queen Anne's	3	7	3	1	3	1	2	3	5	0	2	0	0	1
Talbot	1	8	4	1	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THIRD CIRCUIT														
Baltimore	53	58	80	73	56	59	71	7	19	17	27	33	25	30
Harford	5	3	6	11	9	1	13	2	8	3	4	5	2	4
FOURTH CIRCUIT														
Allegany	3	3	2	2	4	3	2	1	5	12	13	12	8	10
Garrett	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	4	0
Washington	14	42	16	16	15	10	5	3	13	16	13	13	15	4
FIFTH CIRCUIT														
Anne Arundel	14	24	24	23	32	38	42	17	24	9	7	21	19	21
Carroll	13	1	2	6	4	1	6	3	3	2	5	7	5	4
Howard	23	25	11	20	16	9	15	9	8	11	17	5	4	3
SIXTH CIRCUIT														
Frederick	1	3	3	2	1	8	6	1	6	1	1	3	3	2
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
SEVENTH CIRCUIT														
Calvert	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
Charles	6	18	4	15	14	9	14	3	9	2	1	1	3	4
Prince George's	27	30	34	32	44	41	66	10	17	7	27	40	37	51
St. Mary's	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT														
Baltimore City	108	183	236	215	314	368	502	146	227	161	194	299	303	248
TOTALS	285	425	442	438	555	575	830	218	359	253	323	461	446	410

were filed in Baltimore City.

The members of the trial court judiciary deposited memorandum opinions, as required by the Maryland Rules of Procedure, disposing of 370 habeas corpus and 380 post conviction petitions with the Administrative office during the statistical year. Judges of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland also deposited, on a voluntary basis 183 opinions in habeas corpus proceedings.

JUVENILE causes filed, which had been steadily climbing each year, finally leveled off in 1967-68 as 19,063 new filings were registered, a decrease of 285 from the 19,348 reported in 1966-67. Juveniles charged with delinquency constituted the majority of the case load, 15,476 cases. Cases

involving dependent and neglected children totaled 3159 while 428 adults were charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Terminations in the three categories totaled 13,998, 3084 and 439, respectively.

Juvenile causes are disposed of at the circuit court level in all jurisdictions except Montgomery County, where they are processed in the juvenile division of the People's Court. The jurisdiction of the juvenile division of the Montgomery County People's Court also extends to persons under the age of eighteen years charged with violations of the motor vehicle laws. A total of 4357 motor vehicle cases were disposed of by that Court in 1967-68. This figure is included in the tabulation of hearings (see Table G-4) but not in the tabulations of juvenile causes filed and terminated (see Tables G-1, G-2 and G-3) which are confined to strictly juvenile causes.

TABLE A-1

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED
IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1967 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1968

	FILED			TERMINATED		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL—FIRST CIRCUIT	2661	2188	473	2633	2113	520
LAW	766	717	49	737	696	41
EQUITY	1140	1140	0	1006	1006	0
CRIMINAL	755	331	424	890	411	479
DORCHESTER COUNTY	570	478	92	483	397	86
LAW	170	165	5	148	142	6
EQUITY	257	257	0	211	211	0
CRIMINAL	143	56	87	124	44	80
SOMERSET COUNTY	349	282	67	450	355	95
LAW	102	95	7	143	131	12
EQUITY	160	160	0	152	152	0
CRIMINAL	87	27	60	155	72	83
WICOMICO COUNTY	1119	886	233	1093	834	259
LAW	317	291	26	279	258	21
EQUITY	515	515	0	451	451	0
CRIMINAL	287	80	207	363	125	238
WORCESTER COUNTY	623	542	81	607	527	80
LAW	177	166	11	167	165	2
EQUITY	208	208	0	192	192	0
CRIMINAL	238	168	70	248	170	78

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TABLE A-2

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1967 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1968

	FILED			TERMINATED		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL—SECOND CIRCUIT	2579	2374	205	2502	2272	230
LAW	1051	1010	41	974	931	43
EQUITY	977	977	0	930	930	0
CRIMINAL	551	387	164	598	411	187
CAROLINE COUNTY	272	261	11	307	296	11
LAW	122	120	2	108	106	2
EQUITY	106	106	0	154	154	0
CRIMINAL	44	35	9	45	36	9
CECIL COUNTY	1195	1103	92	1030	927	103
LAW	557	532	25	493	473	20
EQUITY	433	433	0	327	327	0
CRIMINAL	205	138	67	210	127	83
KENT COUNTY	391	361	30	371	335	36
LAW	132	130	2	116	109	7
EQUITY	138	138	0	123	123	0
CRIMINAL	121	93	28	132	103	29
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	342	306	36	423	389	34
LAW	120	112	8	127	121	6
EQUITY	120	120	0	194	194	0
CRIMINAL	102	74	28	102	74	28
TALBOT COUNTY	379	343	36	371	325	46
LAW	120	116	4	130	122	8
EQUITY	180	180	0	132	132	0
CRIMINAL	79	47	32	109	71	38

TABLE A-3

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED
IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1967 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1968

	FILED			TERMINATED		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-THIRD CIRCUIT	9073	8040	1033	10,729	9468	1261
LAW	3180	2757	423	5093	4469	624
EQUITY	3655	3655	0	3114	3114	0
CRIMINAL	2238	1628	610	2522	1885	637
BALTIMORE COUNTY	7593	6693	900	9419	8274	1145
LAW	2593	2221	372	4540	3967	573
EQUITY	2991	2991	0	2544	2544	0
CRIMINAL	2009	1481	528	2335	1763	572
HARFORD COUNTY	1480	1347	133	1310	1194	116
LAW	587	536	51	553	502	51
EQUITY	664	664	0	570	570	0
CRIMINAL	229	147	82	187	122	65

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TABLE A-4

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED
IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1967 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1968

	FILED			TERMINATED		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-FOURTH CIRCUIT	3223	2900	323	2878	2535	343
LAW	1220	1137	83	998	868	130
EQUITY	1276	1276	0	1181	1181	0
CRIMINAL	727	487	240	699	486	213
ALLEGANY COUNTY	1415	1288	127	1517	1301	216
LAW	530	478	52	664	539	125
EQUITY	513	513	0	465	465	0
CRIMINAL	372	297	75	388	297	91
GARRETT COUNTY	345	329	16	355	333	22
LAW	146	144	2	138	138	0
EQUITY	114	114	0	120	120	0
CRIMINAL	85	71	14	97	75	22
WASHINGTON COUNTY	1463	1283	180	1006	901	105
LAW	544	515	29	196	191	5
EQUITY	649	649	0	596	596	0
CRIMINAL	270	119	151	214	114	100

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TABLE A-5

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED
IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1967 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1968

	FILED			TERMINATED		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-FIFTH CIRCUIT	6206	5650	556	6861	6329	532
LAW	2433	2306	127	3013	2911	102
EQUITY	2270	2270	0	2566	2566	0
CRIMINAL	1503	1074	429	1282	852	430
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	4212	3848	364	5143	4776	367
LAW	1465	1378	87	2135	2059	76
EQUITY	1699	1699	0	2116	2116	0
CRIMINAL	1048	771	277	892	601	291
CARROLL COUNTY	917	854	63	877	831	46
LAW	480	460	20	457	441	16
EQUITY	281	281	0	274	274	0
CRIMINAL	156	113	43	146	116	30
HOWARD COUNTY	1077	948	129	841	722	119
LAW	488	468	20	421	411	10
EQUITY	290	290	0	176	176	0
CRIMINAL	299	190	109	244	135	109

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TABLE A-6

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED
IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1967 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1968

	FILED			TERMINATED		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-SIXTH CIRCUIT	7763	7039	724	7463	6736	727
LAW	3981	3775	206	3649	3466	183
EQUITY	2741	2741	0	2652	2652	0
CRIMINAL	1041	523	518	1162	618	544

FREDERICK COUNTY	1052	954	98	918	821	97
LAW	375	359	16	356	345	11
EQUITY	504	504	0	402	402	0
CRIMINAL	173	91	82	160	74	86

MONTGOMERY COUNTY	6711	6085	626	6545	5915	630
LAW	3606	3416	190	3293	3121	172
EQUITY	2237	2237	0	2250	2250	0
CRIMINAL	868	432	436	1002	544	458

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TABLE A-7

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED
IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1967 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1968

	FILED			TERMINATED		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-SEVENTH CIRCUIT	10,747	9119	1628	10,544	8938	1606
LAW	3597	3364	233	3431	3253	178
EQUITY	4591	4591	0	4532	4532	0
CRIMINAL	2559	1164	1395	2581	1153	1428
CALVERT COUNTY	641	508	133	621	460	161
LAW	257	253	4	219	216	3
EQUITY	189	189	0	183	183	0
CRIMINAL	195	66	129	219	61	158
CHARLES COUNTY	781	614	167	762	603	159
LAW	310	291	19	310	298	12
EQUITY	208	208	0	213	213	0
CRIMINAL	263	115	148	239	92	147
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	8566	7352	1214	7881	6717	1164
LAW	2803	2605	198	2590	2463	127
EQUITY	3837	3837	0	3348	3348	0
CRIMINAL	1926	910	1016	1943	906	1037
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	759	645	114	1280	1158	122
LAW	227	215	12	312	276	36
EQUITY	357	357	0	788	788	0
CRIMINAL	175	73	102	180	94	86

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**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED
IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1967 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1968

	FILED			TERMINATED		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-EIGHTH CIRCUIT						
BALTIMORE CITY	29,936	26,512	3424	26,333	24,018	2315
TOTAL-LAW COURTS	9355	7827	1528	8644	7585	1059
SUPERIOR COURT	5569	5259	310	4893	4604	289
COMMON PLEAS	469	446	23	504	480	24
BALTIMORE CITY	3317	2122	1195	3247	2501	746
TOTAL-EQUITY COURTS	8361	8361	0	7455	7455	0
CIRCUIT COURT	3645	3645	0	3575	3575	0
CIRCUIT COURT No. 2	4716	4716	0	3880	3880	0
TOTAL-CRIMINAL COURTS	12,220	10,324	1896	10,234	8978	1256

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED
IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1967 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1968

	FILED			TERMINATED		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-STATE OF MARYLAND	72,188	63,822	8366	69,943	62,409	7534
LAW	25,583	22,893	2690	26,539	24,179	2360
EQUITY	25,011	25,011	0	23,436	23,436	0
CRIMINAL	21,594	15,918	5676	19,968	14,794	5174

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DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1967 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1968

	STATE		FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT							
	ALL JUDICIAL CIRCUITS		DORCHESTER		SOMERSET		WICOMICO		WORCESTER	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	25,583	100.0	170	100.0	102	100.0	317	100.0	177	100.0
MOTOR TORT	8991	35.1	19	11.2	21	20.6	118	37.2	28	15.8
OTHER TORT	1856	7.3	0	0.0	5	4.9	11	3.5	0	0.0
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	3300	12.9	21	12.3	27	26.5	89	28.1	64	36.2
OTHER CONTRACT	4701	18.4	34	20.0	34	33.3	48	15.1	47	26.5
CONDEMNATION	655	2.6	21	12.3	0	0.0	2	0.6	5	2.8
HABEAS CORPUS	830	3.2	3	1.8	0	0.0	7	2.2	1	0.6
POST CONVICTION	160	0.6	3	1.8	1	1.0	3	0.9	2	1.1
OTHER	2400	9.4	64	37.7	7	6.9	13	4.1	19	10.7
APPEALS —										
PEOPLE'S / MAGISTRATES	1679	6.5	5	2.9	2	1.9	10	3.2	4	2.3
OTHER	1011	4.0	0	0.0	5	4.9	16	5.1	7	4.0
EQUITY (TOTAL)	25,011	100.0	257	100.0	160	100.0	515	100.0	208	100.0
ADOPTION	3567	14.3	18	7.0	14	8.7	59	11.5	19	9.1
DIVORCE	12,109	48.4	124	48.3	75	46.9	294	57.1	80	38.5
FORECLOSURE	2360	9.4	16	6.2	23	14.4	53	10.3	26	12.5
PATERNITY	1261	5.0	64	24.9	31	19.4	61	11.8	55	26.4
OTHER	5714	22.9	35	13.6	17	10.6	48	9.3	28	13.5
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	21,594	100.0	143	100.0	87	100.0	287	100.0	238	100.0
DESERTION	2875	13.3	0	0.0	4	4.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	13,043	60.4	56	39.2	23	26.4	80	27.9	168	70.6
APPEALS —										
TRAFFIC	2770	12.8	28	19.6	17	19.6	158	55.0	28	11.8
OTHER	2906	13.5	59	41.2	43	49.4	49	17.1	42	17.6

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TABLE B-2

**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1967 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1968

	SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT									
	CAROLINE		CECIL		KENT		QUEEN ANNE'S		TALBOT	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	122	100.0	557	100.0	132	100.0	120	100.0	120	100.0
MOTOR TORT	21	17.2	79	14.2	20	15.2	28	23.3	31	25.9
OTHER TORT	2	1.7	14	2.5	8	6.1	1	0.8	9	7.5
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	35	28.9	157	28.2	35	26.5	32	26.7	36	30.0
OTHER CONTRACT	37	30.0	118	21.2	36	27.2	33	27.5	5	4.2
CONDEMNATION	1	0.8	15	2.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.8
HABEAS CORPUS	1	0.8	20	3.6	2	1.5	2	1.7	1	0.8
POST CONVICTION	0	0.0	8	1.4	0	0.0	[1] ^a	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	23	18.9	121	21.7	29	21.9	16	13.3	33	27.5
APPEALS —										
PEOPLE'S / MAGISTRATES	0	0.0	10	1.8	1	0.8	3	2.5	3	2.5
OTHER	2	1.7	15	2.7	1	0.8	5	4.2	1	0.8
EQUITY (TOTAL)	106	100.0	433	100.0	138	100.0	120	100.0	180	100.0
ADOPTION	8	7.5	62	14.3	5	3.6	2	1.7	13	7.2
DIVORCE	60	56.6	210	48.5	74	53.6	33	27.5	79	43.9
FORECLOSURE	9	8.5	38	8.8	11	8.0	5	4.2	7	3.9
PATERNITY	4	3.8	49	11.2	22	15.9	37	30.8	31	17.2
OTHER	25	23.6	74	17.2	26	18.9	43	35.8	50	27.8
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	44	100.0	205	100.0	121	100.0	102	100.0	79	100.0
DESERTION	0	0.0	3	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	35	79.6	135	65.9	93	76.8	74 ^b	72.5	47	59.5
APPEALS —										
TRAFFIC	6	13.6	34	16.6	26	21.5	19	18.6	29	36.7
OTHER	3	6.8	33	16.1	2	1.7	9	8.9	3	3.8

(a) Not included in total

(b) One Post Conviction case included

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**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1967 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1968

	THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT				FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT					
	BALTIMORE		HARFORD		ALLEGANY		GARRETT		WASHINGTON	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	2593	100.0	587	100.0	530	100.0	146	100.0	544	100.0
MOTOR TORT	1078	41.6	132	22.5	112	21.1	18	12.3	105	19.3
OTHER TORT	236	9.1	18	3.1	19	3.6	4	2.7	20	3.7
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	179	6.9	200	34.1	173	32.6	38	26.0	89	16.4
OTHER CONTRACT	431	16.6	72	12.3	115	21.7	0	0.0	223	41.0
CONDEMNATION	118	4.6	25	4.3	16	3.0	2	1.4	8	1.5
HABEAS CORPUS	71	2.7	13	2.2	2	0.4	1	0.7	5	0.9
POST CONVICTION	30	1.2	4	0.6	10	1.9	0	0.0	4	0.7
OTHER	78	3.0	72	12.3	31	5.9	81	55.5	61	11.2
APPEALS —										
PEOPLE'S / MAGISTRATES	281	10.8	25	4.3	33	6.2	0	0.0	22	4.0
OTHER	91	3.5	26	4.3	19	3.6	2	1.4	7	1.3
EQUITY (TOTAL)	2991	100.0	664	100.0	513	100.0	114	100.0	649	100.0
ADOPTION	446	14.9	147	22.1	92	17.9	17	14.9	77	11.9
DIVORCE	1430	47.8	223	33.6	305	59.5	59	51.8	353	54.4
FORECLOSURE	292	9.8	35	5.3	19	3.7	4	3.5	32	4.9
PATERNITY	136	4.5	43	6.5	29	5.6	1	0.9	82	12.6
OTHER	687	23.0	216	32.5	68	13.3	33	28.9	105	16.2
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	2009	100.0	229	100.0	372	100.0	85	100.0	270	100.0
DESERTION	150	7.4	6	2.6	136	36.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	1331	66.3	141	61.6	161	43.3	71	83.5	119	44.1
APPEALS —										
TRAFFIC	437	21.8	60	26.2	50	13.4	2	2.4	62	23.0
OTHER	91	4.5	22	9.6	25	6.7	12	14.1	89	32.9

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TABLE B-4

**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1967 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1968

	FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT						SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	ANNE ARUNDEL		CARROLL		HOWARD		FREDERICK		MONTGOMERY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	1465	100.0	480	100.0	488	100.0	375	100.0	3606	100.0
MOTOR TORT	466	31.8	41	8.5	72	14.7	100	26.7	620	17.2
OTHER TORT	49	3.3	23	4.8	115	23.6	15	4.0	205	5.7
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	197	13.5	179	37.3	135	27.7	101	26.9	305	8.5
OTHER CONTRACT	462	31.5	118	24.6	0	0.0	114	30.4	1340	37.2
CONDEMNATION	58	4.0	4	0.8	46	9.4	13	3.5	47	1.2
HABEAS CORPUS	42	2.9	6	1.3	15	3.2	6	1.6	47	1.2
POST CONVICTION	21	1.4	4	0.8	3	0.6	2	0.5	7	0.2
OTHER	83	5.7	85	17.7	82	16.8	8	2.1	845	23.5
APPEALS —										
PEOPLE'S / MAGISTRATES	63	4.3	8	1.7	10	2.0	3	0.8	117	3.3
OTHER	24	1.6	12	2.5	10	2.0	13	3.5	73	2.0
EQUITY (TOTAL)	1699	100.0	281	100.0	290	100.0	504	100.0	2237	100.0
ADOPTION	184	10.8	35	12.5	41	14.1	78	15.5	351	15.7
DIVORCE	869	51.1	113	40.2	117	40.3	248	49.2	991	44.3
FORECLOSURE	202	11.7	41	14.6	35	12.1	51	10.1	149	6.7
PATERNITY	152	9.2	9	3.2	17	5.9	42	8.3	72	3.2
OTHER	292	17.2	83	29.5	80	27.6	85	16.9	674	30.1
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	1048	100.0	156	100.0	299	100.0	173	100.0	868	100.0
DESEPTION	130	12.4	0	0.0	42	14.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	641	61.2	113	72.4	148	49.5	91	52.6	432	49.8
APPEALS —										
TRAFFIC	185	17.6	16	10.3	66	22.1	32	18.5	172	19.8
OTHER	92	8.8	27	17.3	43	14.4	50	28.9	264	30.4

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TABLE B-5

**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1967 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1968

	SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								EIGHTH *	
	CALVERT		CHARLES		PRINCE GEORGE'S		ST. MARY'S		BALTIMORE CITY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	257	100.0	310	100.0	2803	100.0	227	100.0	9355	100.0
MOTOR TORT	82	31.9	77	24.8	951	33.9	52	22.9	4720	50.5
OTHER TORT	16	6.2	15	4.8	344	12.3	31	13.7	696	7.4
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	29	11.3	75	24.2	309	11.0	39	17.2	756	8.1
OTHER CONTRACT	85	33.1	72	23.2	471	16.8	42	18.5	764	8.2
CONDEMNATION	15	5.8	12	3.9	113	4.0	19	8.4	114	1.2
HABEAS CORPUS	3	1.2	14	4.5	66	2.4	0	0.0	502	5.4
POST CONVICTION	4	1.5	4	1.3	50 ^[a]	1.8	0	0.0	[248] ^a	0.0
OTHER	19	7.5	22	7.1	301	10.7	32	14.1	275	2.9
APPEALS —										
PEOPLE'S / MAGISTRATES	4	1.5	8	2.6	102	3.7	6	2.6	959	10.2
OTHER	0	0.0	11	3.6	96	3.4	6	2.6	569	6.1
EQUITY (TOTAL)	189	100.0	208	100.0	3837	100.0	357	100.0	8361	100.0
ADOPTION	14	7.4	29	13.9	652	17.0	54	15.1	1150	13.8
DIVORCE	30	15.9	76	36.5	2185	56.9	162	45.4	3919	46.9
FORECLOSURE	20	10.6	36	17.3	325	8.5	18	5.1	913	10.9
PATERNITY	93	49.2	23	11.1	139	3.6	69	19.3	[4778] ^a	0.0
OTHER	32	16.9	44	21.2	536	14.0	54	15.1	2379	28.4
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	195	100.0	263	100.0	1926	100.0	175	100.0	12,220	100.0
DESERTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2404	19.7
OTHER	66	33.8	115	43.7	910 ^b	47.3	73	41.7	7920 ^b	64.8
APPEALS —										
TRAFFIC	45	23.1	56	21.3	303	15.7	52	29.7	887	7.3
OTHER	84	43.1	92	35.0	713	37.0	50	28.6	1009	8.2

(a) Not included in totals

(b) Post Conviction cases included

* EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

TABLE C-1

DISTRIBUTION OF CASES FILED IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND
September 1, 1967 - August 31, 1968

	Dorchester	Somerset	Wicomico	Worcester	Caroline	Cecil	Kent	Queen Anne's	Talbot	Baltimore	Harford	Allegany	Garrett	Washington	Anne Arundel	Carroll	Howard	Frederick	Montgomery	Calvert	Charles	Prince George's	St. Mary's	Baltimore City	TOTALS
LAW - TOTALS	170	102	317	177	122	557	132	120	120	2593	587	530	146	544	1465	480	488	375	3606	257	310	2803	227	9355	25,583
Motor Tort	19	21	118	28	21	79	20	28	31	1078	132	112	18	105	466	41	72	100	620	82	77	951	52	4720	8991
Other Tort	0	5	11	0	2	14	8	1	9	236	18	19	4	20	49	23	115	15	205	16	15	344	31	696	1856
Confessed Judgments	21	27	89	64	35	157	35	32	36	179	200	173	38	89	197	179	135	101	305	29	75	309	39	756	3300
Other Contract	34	34	48	47	37	118	36	33	5	431	72	115	0	223	462	118	0	114	1340	85	72	471	42	764	4701
Condemnation	21	0	2	5	1	15	0	0	1	118	25	16	2	8	58	4	46	13	47	15	12	113	19	114	655
Habeas Corpus	3	0	7	1	1	20	2	2	1	71	13	2	1	5	42	6	15	6	47	3	14	66	0	502	830
Post Conviction ^a	3	1	3	2	0	8	0	[1]	0	30	4	10	0	4	21	4	3	2	7	4	4	50[1]	0	[248]	160
Other	64	7	13	19	23	121	29	16	33	78	72	31	81	61	83	85	82	8	845	19	22	301	32	275	2400
Appeals: Magistrate ^b	5	2	10	4	0	10	1	3	3	281	25	33	0	22	63	8	10	3	117	4	8	102	6	959	1679
Other	0	5	16	7	2	15	1	5	1	91	26	19	2	7	24	12	10	13	73	0	11	96	6	569	1011
EQUITY - TOTALS	257	160	515	208	106	433	138	120	180	2991	664	513	114	649	1699	281	290	504	2237	189	208	3837	357	8361	25,011
Adoption	18	14	59	19	8	62	5	2	13	446	147	92	17	77	184	35	41	78	351	14	29	652	54	1150	3567
Divorce, etc.	124	75	294	80	60	210	74	33	79	1430	223	305	59	353	869	113	117	248	991	30	76	2185	162	3919	12,109
Foreclosure	16	23	53	26	9	38	11	5	7	292	35	19	4	32	202	41	35	51	149	20	36	325	18	913	2360
Paternity ^c	64	31	61	55	4	49	22	37	31	136	43	29	1	82	152	9	17	42	72	93	23	139	69	[4778]	1261
Other	35	17	48	28	25	74	26	43	50	687	216	68	33	105	292	83	80	85	674	32	44	536	54	2379	5714
CRIMINAL - TOTALS	143	87	287	238	44	205	121	102	79	2009	229	372	85	270	1048	156	299	173	868	195	263	1926	175	12,220	21,594
Desertion, etc.	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	150	6	136	0	0	130	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	2404	2875
Other	56	23	80	168	35	135	93	74	47	1331	141	161	71	119	641	113	148	91	432	66	115	910	73	7920	13,043
Magistrate Appeals ^d	28	17	158	28	6	34	26	19	29	437	60	50	2	62	185	16	66	32	172	45	56	303	52	887	2770
Traffic Law	59	43	49	42	3	33	2	9	3	91	22	25	12	89	92	27	43	50	264	84	92	713	50	1009	2906

(a) Post Conviction cases totaling 250 in Queen Anne's and Prince George's Counties and Baltimore City not reflected in totals.

(b) Appeals from People's Courts included.

(c) 4778 Paternity Petitions filed in Baltimore City not reflected in totals.

(d) Appeals from People's Courts and the Municipal Court of Baltimore City included.

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DISTRIBUTION OF CASES TERMINATED IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

September 1, 1967 - August 31, 1968

	Dorchester	Somerset	Wicomico	Worcester	Caroline	Cecil	Kent	Queen Anne's	Talbot	Baltimore	Harford	Allegany	Garrett	Washington	Anne Arundel	Carroll	Howard	Frederick	Montgomery	Calvert	Charles	Prince George's	St. Mary's	Baltimore City	TOTALS
LAW - TOTALS	148	143	279	167	108	493	116	127	130	4540	553	664	138	196	2135	457	421	356	3293	219	310	2590	312	8644	26,539
Motor Tort	11	31	93	27	18	61	24	14	25	1235	120	110	19	26	472	40	63	103	516	54	74	862	51	4733	8782
Other Tort	0	10	7	0	1	6	5	2	5	293	20	21	0	4	65	12	75	7	203	17	17	331	48	690	1839
Confessed judgments	21	27	89	64	35	157	35	32	42	179	200	173	38	89	197	179	135	101	305	29	75	309	39	756	3306
Other Contract	26	47	47	44	33	120	28	59	6	1415	76	164	1	47	1071	117	0	83	1158	77	80	517	28	708	5952
Condemnation	6	9	1	0	1	14	0	4	3	97	10	19	3	4	36	4	37	31	45	8	18	84	22	55	511
Habeas Corpus	3	2	6	0	1	18	1	1	2	124	12	2	0	3	60	4	13	5	31	3	14	66	0	502	873
Post Conviction ^a	3	1	6	3	0	8	0	[11]	0	22	3	11	0	2	18	1	2	2	8	5	7	20	0	[329]	122
Other	72	4	9	27	17	89	16	9	39	602	61	39	77	16	140	84	86	13	855	23	13	274	88	141	2794
Appeals: Magistrate ^b	6	9	8	0	0	7	2	2	2	470	32	98	0	5	41	3	5	1	116	3	6	60	19	541	1436
Other	0	3	13	2	2	13	5	4	6	103	19	27	0	0	35	13	5	10	56	0	6	67	17	518	924
EQUITY - TOTALS	211	152	451	192	154	327	123	194	132	2544	570	465	120	596	2116	274	176	402	2250	183	213	3348	788	7455	23,436
Adoption	18	13	60	19	8	59	5	5	11	355	125	86	20	70	179	36	33	78	419	10	25	629	49	1160	3472
Divorce, etc.	91	73	237	94	91	143	58	79	56	1080	206	275	56	316	1260	112	73	182	1072	56	73	1798	250	3648	11,379
Foreclosure	16	22	50	17	11	30	12	25	6	277	23	13	6	30	264	31	29	36	123	17	45	345	45	638	2111
Paternity	64	31	62	30	4	44	25	34	27	104	43	17	2	67	55	5	6	30	40	61	20	91	177	[*]	1039
Other	22	13	42	32	40	51	23	51	32	728	173	74	36	113	358	90	35	76	596	39	50	485	267	2009	5435
CRIMINAL - TOTALS	124	155	363	248	45	210	132	102	109	2335	187	388	97	214	892	146	244	160	1002	219	239	1943	180	10,234	19,968
Desertion, etc.	0	7	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	407	3	154	0	0	80	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	2344	3026
Other	44	65	125	170	36	122	103	74	71	1356	119	143	75	114	521	116	109	74	544	61	92	906	94	6634	11,768
Magistrate Appeals: ^c Traffic Law	16	28	158	53	4	50	25	18	34	463	39	55	6	58	191	14	66	31	179	58	54	333	52	563	2548
Other	64	55	80	25	5	33	4	10	4	109	26	36	16	42	100	16	43	55	279	100	93	704	34	693	2626

(a) Post Conviction cases totaling 330 in Queen Anne's County and Baltimore City not reflected in totals.

(b) Appeals from People's Courts included.

(c) Appeals from People's Courts and the Municipal Court of Baltimore City included.

(•) Total terminated Paternity Petitions not available.

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COMPARATIVE TABLE
LAW CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED

	1960-61		1961-62		1962-63		1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT																
Dorchester	119	128	88	75	103	98	89	87	121	117	134	122	133	102	170	148
Somerset	206	165	137	150	122	133	164	129	131	130	207	198	171	169	102	143
Wicomico	316	357	330	357	263	227	344	323	297	270	281	274	263	278	317	279
Worcester	272	275	160	186	263	231	185	182	247	187	192	222	198	210	177	167
SECOND CIRCUIT																
Caroline	100	87	103	98	106	105	115	105	98	97	92	84	93	97	122	108
Cecil	451	407	503	333	501	331	472	828	497	353	474	355	534	459	557	493
Kent	100	126	74	95	75	78	69	56	69	72	93	77	116	107	132	116
Queen Anne's	200	174	142	123	143	157	138	128	112	123	130	118	144	151	120	127
Talbot	148	146	191	186	184	191	183	158	162	151	214	196	149	142	120	130
THIRD CIRCUIT																
Baltimore	2539	1818	2579	1809	2535	1879	2746	3107	3060	2155	3015	2985	2425	2843	2593	4540
Harford	484	385	449	488	531	503	513	488	583	507	594	584	597	495	587	553
FOURTH CIRCUIT																
Allegany	584	556	531	549	495	451	514	418	491	440	559	536	554	457	530	664
Garrett	183	170	132	155	126	113	124	130	150	124	182	178	186	187	146	138
Washington	625	573	613	616	771	706	747	726	824	763	691	721	562	524	544	196
FIFTH CIRCUIT																
Anne Arundel	1421	1302	1467	1226	1622	1481	1912	1637	1650	1300	1559	1474	1530	1316	1465	2135
Carroll	568	587	431	486	382	379	474	437	438	421	429	473	408	409	480	457
Howard	507	478	468	441	439	490	532	482	567	550	535	499	584	536	488	421
SIXTH CIRCUIT																
Frederick	332	273	363	317	400	298	377	307	357	359	414	383	464	380	375	356
Montgomery	1723	1461	1804	1842	2178	1712	2317	1703	2562	2064	2530	2273	3185	2359	3606	3293
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																
Calvert	72	61	74	74	142	114	146	143	129	178	153	131	262	220	257	219
Charles	174	157	182	226	222	201	181	168	201	209	332	286	295	291	310	310
Prince George's	1968	2256	2214	2256	2623	1848	2861	3367	3175	3160	3343	3066	3116	3384	2803	2590
St. Mary's	214	171	215	148	178	177	192	138	175	589	138	101	224	167	227	312
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																
Baltimore City	10622	8913	11055	8836	10181	8887	9743	8521	10181	9137	10486	9005	9888	8799	9355	8644
STATE	23928	21026	24305	21072	24585	20790	25138	23768	26277	23456	26777	24341	26081	24082	25583	26539

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COMPARATIVE TABLE
EQUITY CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED

	1960-61		1961-62		1962-63		1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT																
Dorchester	138	110	165	191	168	142	254	207	270	257	270	225	219	198	257	211
Somerset	106	89	95	74	105	82	158	104	194	128	171	239	200	202	160	152
Wicomico	365	394	400	436	393	451	462	392	537	545	506	540	519	528	515	451
Worcester	139	187	196	174	168	191	202	205	202	138	167	236	184	160	208	192
SECOND CIRCUIT																
Caroline	63	64	71	75	116	77	111	100	138	130	105	106	94	78	106	154
Cecil	320	146	312	474	339	220	385	233	364	692	414	308	389	334	433	327
Kent	100	125	110	87	101	94	96	88	120	142	135	124	134	135	138	123
Queen Anne's	85	73	87	68	98	91	81	70	78	71	87	83	135	105	120	194
Talbot	96	72	98	92	104	74	139	111	144	123	148	124	154	127	180	132
THIRD CIRCUIT																
Baltimore	2193	2792	2294	2046	2195	1869	2578	1912	2570	1937	2695	2031	2708	2430	2991	2544
Harford	391	297	409	340	437	290	488	525	524	379	633	673	620	573	664	570
FOURTH CIRCUIT																
Allegany	429	351	427	361	423	352	461	453	465	491	499	470	517	432	513	465
Garrett	79	86	98	82	96	79	92	106	107	94	127	133	135	99	114	120
Washington	375	336	454	375	494	442	591	457	604	467	629	485	649	551	649	596
FIFTH CIRCUIT																
Anne Arundel	1131	896	1178	911	1248	948	1599	1535	1797	1363	1638	1439	1554	1222	1699	2116
Carroll	183	135	198	149	193	150	215	173	245	205	284	347	253	373	281	274
Howard	194	192	214	202	196	174	242	181	226	183	249	203	286	212	290	176
SIXTH CIRCUIT																
Frederick	310	230	377	292	377	292	457	357	466	360	450	386	463	428	504	402
Montgomery	1397	1037	1386	1151	1677	1263	2000	1562	1961	1516	1983	2543	2059	2485	2237	2250
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																
Calvert	61	56	62	50	83	65	105	99	160	158	141	130	129	133	189	183
Charles	114	136	122	144	143	113	183	210	200	173	212	205	214	237	208	213
Prince George's	1850	1986	2113	2009	2398	2998	3106	2717	3322	3101	3568	3151	3507	3712	3837	3348
St. Mary's	184	134	175	132	171	145	318	276	270	327	288	184	288	224	357	788
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																
Baltimore City	8791	6501	8349	6573	9548	7308	9083	7543	8632	6928	9057	7216	7754	6835	8361	7455
STATE																
	19094	16425	19390	16488	21271	17910	23406	19616	23596	19908	24456	21581	23164	21813	25011	23436

TABLE D-3

COMPARATIVE TABLE
CRIMINAL CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED

	1960-61		1961-62		1962-63		1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT																
Dorchester	138	116	182	189	263	271	180	138	110	137	177	151	111	123	143	124
Somerset	83	93	102	92	116	74	206	193	168	119	134	163	75	87	87	155
Wicomico	345	259	338	359	351	307	398	392	649	561	509	570	484	501	287	363
Worcester	185	209	216	185	163	157	174	166	267	238	344	386	280	226	238	248
SECOND CIRCUIT																
Caroline	80	72	71	72	61	52	54	67	42	43	28	13	33	50	44	45
Cecil	116	94	205	157	147	200	179	226	210	172	174	163	188	206	205	210
Kent	122	101	136	157	110	120	101	92	175	182	151	160	142	129	121	132
Queen Anne's	103	94	67	69	115	100	82	91	62	59	75	92	61	65	102	102
Talbot	138	235	160	147	111	106	113	121	126	126	84	95	102	73	79	109
THIRD CIRCUIT																
Baltimore	1218	1182	1775	1280	1708	1647	1786	2465	1808	1740	2215	1986	1954	1971	2009	2335
Harford	292	277	261	198	235	271	244	221	251	246	312	295	222	235	229	187
FOURTH CIRCUIT																
Allegany	155	151	184	191	238	213	246	268	450	396	387	403	373	354	372	388
Garrett	52	49	75	91	73	74	99	83	73	90	61	64	64	49	85	97
Washington	256	249	302	303	280	272	325	347	329	326	331	305	335	289	270	214
FIFTH CIRCUIT																
Anne Arundel	670	633	642	583	668	666	708	692	814	810	832	826	883	873	1048	892
Carroll	110	96	93	103	99	104	133	125	119	92	154	156	136	128	156	146
Howard	193	189	209	196	198	215	209	200	168	170	238	180	293	320	299	244
SIXTH CIRCUIT																
Frederick	147	154	129	164	321	240	239	277	180	187	140	152	156	129	173	160
Montgomery	561	570	657	620	651	618	519	454	563	501	626	593	789	480	868	1002
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																
Calvert	98	109	120	125	126	99	101	98	117	109	173	122	218	213	195	219
Charles	186	187	165	186	217	178	192	219	152	161	193	196	233	249	263	239
Prince George's	931	904	1007	1001	993	1224	1058	1004	1319	1256	1542	1336	1661	1623	1926	1943
St. Mary's	165	120	195	214	121	138	191	117	189	360	211	98	219	340	175	180
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																
Baltimore City	8322	8678	9398	8497	9731	9029	9051	8983	9344	10451	10970	9264	10161	8978	12220	10234
STATE																
	14666	14821	16689	15179	17096	16375	16588	17039	17685	18532	20061	17769	19173	17691	21594	19968

TABLE E

**LAW AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1967 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1968

		LAW ¹						CRIMINAL ¹		
		MOTOR TORT	OTHER TORT	CONDEM- NATION	CONTRACT	OTHER LAW	TOTALS	TOTALS		
CIRCUITS							JURY	NON- JURY	JURY	NON- JURY
F I R S T	DORCHESTER COUNTY	3	0	3	8	14	<u>28</u> 9	19	27	<u>95</u> 68
	SOMERSET COUNTY	1	0	2	6	4	<u>13</u> 9	4	8	<u>45</u> 37
	WICOMICO COUNTY	12	3	1	6	11	<u>33</u> 15	18	1	<u>108</u> 107
	WORCESTER COUNTY	4	0	0	6	9	<u>19</u> 7	12	4	<u>119</u> 115
S E C O N D	CAROLINE COUNTY	4	0	0	6	2	<u>12</u> 3	9	11	<u>38</u> 27
	CECIL COUNTY	18	0	9	24	35	<u>86</u> 25	61	30	<u>112</u> 82
	KENT COUNTY	8	1	0	2	9	<u>20</u> 16	4	3	<u>94</u> 91
	QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	1	1	1	3	5	<u>11</u> 8	3	7	<u>77</u> 70
	TALBOT COUNTY	7	2	2	4	12	<u>27</u> 5	22	18	<u>127</u> 109
T H I R D	BALTIMORE COUNTY	158	35	22	117	189	<u>521</u> 195	326	37	<u>1363</u> 1326
	HARFORD COUNTY	20	2	3	20	12	<u>57</u> 18	39	6	<u>193</u> 187
F O U R T H	ALLEGANY COUNTY	7	2	1	8	29	<u>47</u> 18	29	19	<u>180</u> 161
	GARRETT COUNTY	3	0	3	0	11	<u>17</u> 4	13	16	<u>69</u> 53
	WASHINGTON COUNTY	32	5	4	63	34	<u>138</u> 35	103	51	<u>209</u> 158

1. APPEALS INCLUDED

TABLE E (continued)

**LAW AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1967 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1968

		LAW ¹					CRIMINAL ¹	
		MOTOR TORT	OTHER TORT	CONDEM- NATION	CONTRACT	OTHER LAW	TOTALS JURY NON- JURY	TOTALS JURY NON- JURY
F I R T H	ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	60	9	10	48	74	<u>201</u> 72 129	<u>710</u> 32 678
	CARROLL COUNTY	7	5	2	7	16	<u>37</u> 10 27	<u>120</u> 5 115
	HOWARD COUNTY	12	7	21	0	24	<u>64</u> 45 19	<u>128</u> 11 117
S I X T H	FREDERICK COUNTY	13	3	5	6	11	<u>38</u> 15 23	<u>89</u> 6 83
	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	77	35	5	112	186	<u>415</u> 145 270	<u>458</u> 111 347
S E V E N T H	CALVERT COUNTY	15	10	4	9	9	<u>47</u> 30 17	<u>130</u> 1 129
	CHARLES COUNTY	11	5	7	11	12	<u>46</u> 23 23	<u>116</u> 34 82
	PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	121	97	28	5	217	<u>468</u> 224 244	<u>1043</u> 248 795
	ST. MARY'S COUNTY	10	2	13	9	11	<u>45</u> 21 24	<u>139</u> 35 104
8 T H	BALTIMORE CITY	605	117	21	311	295	<u>1349</u> 580 769	<u>6073</u> 176 5897
T O T A L	STATE	1209	341	167	791	1231	<u>3739</u> 1532 2207	<u>11,835</u> 897 10,938

1. APPEALS INCLUDED

TABLE F-1

AGE OF LAW CASES TRIED
September 1, 1967 - August 31, 1968

	Totals	Less than 3 mos	3-5	6-11	12-17	18-23	24-29	30-35	36-41	42-47	48-53	54-59	Over 60
FIRST CIRCUIT													
Dorchester	28	8	1	6	7	2	1	2		1			
Somerset	13		4	4	3		1	1					
Wicomico	33	3	10	7	8	2		2				1	
Worcester	19	5	4	4	4		2						
SECOND CIRCUIT													
Caroline	12	2	4	4	2								
Cecil	86	27	15	21	9	6	4	1		1	2		
Kent	20	3	5	5	7								
Queen Anne's	11		5	4	1				1				
Talbot	27	2	6	8	2	3	4		1				1
THIRD CIRCUIT													
Baltimore	521	52	64	129	88	68	56	32	11	4	5	1	11
Harford	57	8	8	13	11	4	8	4					1
FOURTH CIRCUIT													
Allegany	47	12	10	21	1	3							
Garrett	17	8	4	3	1		1						
Washington	138	47	27	32	13	8	6		3	1		1	
FIFTH CIRCUIT													
Anne Arundel	201	31	39	61	29	16	8	6	3	1		3	4
Carroll	37	2	13	15	3		2	1		1			
Howard	64	7	13	20	18	4	2						
SIXTH CIRCUIT													
Frederick	38	5	5	12	6	4	1	3		1			1
Montgomery	415	18	68	185	68	23	24	16	4	5	1	2	1
SEVENTH CIRCUIT													
Calvert	47	2	6	19	13	4	3						
Charles	46	6	4	29	7								
Prince George's	468	74	119	164	59	26	13	6	3	2			2
St. Mary's	45	5	8	17	10	2	3						
EIGHTH CIRCUIT													
Baltimore City	1349	78	70	234	140	205	178	161	76	62	43	40	62
TOTAL CITY and COUNTIES	3739	405	512	1017	510	380	317	235	102	79	51	48	83
Percentage		10.6	13.7	27.2	13.6	10.2	8.5	6.3	2.8	2.2	1.4	1.3	2.2
Cumulative Percentage			24.3	51.5	65.1	75.3	83.8	90.1	92.9	95.1	96.5	97.8	100.0

TABLE F-2

AGE OF EQUITY MATTERS HEARD
September 1, 1967 - August 31, 1968

	Totals	Less than 3 mos	3-5	6-11	12-17	18-23	24-29	30-35	36-41	42-47	48-53	54-59	Over 60
FIRST CIRCUIT													
Dorchester	162	126	21	8	1	3	2	1					
Somerset	1			1									
Wicomico	57	21	9	7	12	2	3	2					
Worcester	47	39	3		2	1	1			1			1
SECOND CIRCUIT													
Caroline	4	4											
Cecil	174	45	31	29	18	10	5	8	6	4	8	6	4
Kent	16	8	3	5									
Queen Anne's	15	10	2	3									
Talbot	104	20	12	18	10	12	9	4	9	8		1	1
THIRD CIRCUIT													
Baltimore	524	127	94	89	49	56	25	12	17	7	13	6	29
Harford	81	38	14	12	11	4		2					
FOURTH CIRCUIT													
Allegany	157	48	16	20	8	11	5	5	11	7	5	3	18
Garrett	46	26	4	4	5	2	3	1	1				
Washington	213	127	26	26	14	3	4	2	2	1	1	1	6
FIFTH CIRCUIT													
Anne Arundel	217	53	49	47	18	13	12	5	2	5	1	2	10
Carroll	182	103	54	22	1	2							
Howard	25	6	12	4	2	1							
SIXTH CIRCUIT													
Frederick	76	71	3	1	1								
Montgomery	693	284	97	91	44	31	30	28	18	11	10	5	44
SEVENTH CIRCUIT													
Calvert	16	7	5	4									
Charles	33	18	9	5			1						
Prince George's	891	515	169	141	36	13	6	6	2		1	2	
St. Mary's	84	58	3	12	1	4		2	2				2
EIGHTH CIRCUIT													
Baltimore City	754	196	112	156	96	63	31	21	21	4	3	4	47
TOTAL CITY and COUNTIES	4572	1950	748	705	329	231	137	99	91	48	42	30	162
Percentage		42.6	16.4	15.6	7.2	5.0	3.0	2.2	2.0	1.0	0.9	0.6	3.5
Cumulative Percentage			59.0	74.6	81.8	86.8	89.8	92.0	94.0	95.0	95.9	96.5	100.0

TABLE F-3

AGE OF CRIMINAL CASES TRIED

September 1, 1967 - August 31, 1968

	Totals	Less than									Over
		1 mo	2 mos	3 mos	4 mos	5 mos	6 mos	1 year	2 years	3 years	3 years
FIRST CIRCUIT											
Dorchester	95	47	20	10	8	3	1	5	1		
Somerset	45	12	16	4	7		2	3			1
Wicomico	108	32	8	9	31	5	6	15	1	1	
Worcester	119	21	34	15	11	13	8	13	4		
SECOND CIRCUIT											
Caroline	38	21	10	2	2			2	1		
Cecil	112	29	31	21	9	10	5	7			
Kent	94	39	23	14	10		2	4	1		1
Queen Anne's	77	50	18	2	4		1	1		1	
Talbot	127	20	16	10	5	10	11	32	5		18
THIRD CIRCUIT											
Baltimore	1363	294	378	232	168	100	36	91	36	7	21
Harford	193	30	36	25	31	17	14	34	4		2
FOURTH CIRCUIT											
Allegany	180	114	28	19	7	5	3	4			
Garrett	69	47	4	3	6	2	3	1	1		2
Washington	209	100	44	30	10	5	4	5	8	1	2
FIFTH CIRCUIT											
Anne Arundel	710	133	178	107	58	45	28	144	15	1	1
Carroll	120	44	39	13	4	4	3	8	4	1	
Howard	128	22	37	15	14	22	4	12	1	1	
SIXTH CIRCUIT											
Frederick	89	32	28	13	6	5	2	3			
Montgomery	458	23	48	72	69	42	40	92	52	16	4
SEVENTH CIRCUIT											
Calvert	130	18	21	27	11	13	3	23	14		
Charles	116	36	51	13	5	8		3			
Prince George's	1043	266	386	132	67	65	38	67	20	2	
St. Mary's	139	37	31	45	10	4	5	3	2	2	
EIGHTH CIRCUIT											
Baltimore City	6073	658	1434	1181	748	523	280	940	273	22	14
TOTAL CITY and COUNTIES	11,835	2125	2919	2014	1301	901	499	1512	443	55	66
Percentage		17.9	24.7	17.0	11.0	7.6	4.2	12.8	3.7	0.5	0.6
Cumulative Percentage			42.6	59.6	70.6	78.2	82.4	95.2	98.9	99.4	100.0

TABLE G-1

JUVENILE CAUSES FILED AND TERMINATED
IN
THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

SEPTEMBER 1, 1967 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1968

	FILED				TERMINATED			
	TOTAL	DELIN- QUENCY	DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT	ADULT	TOTAL	DELIN- QUENCY	DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT	ADULT
FIRST CIRCUIT - TOTAL	400	315	77	8	388	305	74	9
DORCHESTER COUNTY	103	80	20	3	97	75	19	3
SOMERSET COUNTY	57	38	18	1	60	40	18	2
WICOMICO COUNTY	132	104	27	1	123	98	24	1
WORCESTER COUNTY	108	93	12	3	108	92	13	3
SECOND CIRCUIT - TOTAL	480	245	226	9	467	229	227	11
CAROLINE COUNTY	55	13	42	0	61	16	43	2
CECIL COUNTY	152	103	47	2	106	69	34	3
KENT COUNTY	105	49	50	6	112	52	54	6
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY ^a	85	39	46	0	106	47	59	0
TALBOT COUNTY ^a	83	41	41	1	82	45	37	0
THIRD CIRCUIT - TOTAL	3214	2750	422	42	3111	2631	444	36
BALTIMORE COUNTY ^a	2738	2305	395	38	2635	2186	417	32
HARFORD COUNTY ^a	476	445	27	4	476	445	27	4
FOURTH CIRCUIT - TOTAL	897	612	192	93	923	609	205	109
ALLEGANY COUNTY	362	233	68	61	370	231	68	71
GARRETT COUNTY	75	58	5	12	81	60	5	16
WASHINGTON COUNTY ^a	460	321	119	20	472	318	132	22
FIFTH CIRCUIT - TOTAL	1307	1196	109	2	1197	1091	104	2
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	976	903	72	1	900	825	73	2
CARROLL COUNTY	130	114	15	1	107	94	13	0
HOWARD COUNTY	201	179	22	0	190	172	18	0
SIXTH CIRCUIT - TOTAL	1535	1072	281	182	1303	897	237	169
FREDERICK COUNTY ^a	55	54	1	0	52	51	1	0
MONTGOMERY COUNTY [*]	1480	1018	280	182	1251	846	236	169
SEVENTH CIRCUIT - TOTAL	3975	3415	496	64	4194	3706	420	68
CALVERT COUNTY	79	69	3	7	70	63	3	4
CHARLES COUNTY	146	94	52	0	140	88	52	0
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ^a	3603	3123	424	56	3865	3448	353	64
ST. MARY'S COUNTY ^a	147	129	17	1	119	107	12	0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT								
BALTIMORE CITY ^a	7255	5871	1356	28	5938	4530	1373	35
STATE TOTAL	19,063	15,476	3159	428	17,521	13,998	3084	439

* Juvenile Causes heard at the People's Court level.

(a) "Minor without Proper Care" and "Feeble-minded" cases included with Dependency and Neglect.

TABLE G-2

COMPOSITE TABLE OF JUVENILE CAUSES
FILED AND TERMINATED IN THE
COURTS OF MARYLAND
1960 to 1968

	1960-61		1961-62		1962-63		1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
TOTALS	11996	12819	13376	12833	14849	15540	17071	16884	18310	17814	18710	18472	19348	19109	19063	17521
Allegany County ^a	-	-	-	-	302	306	454	405	470	514	485	483	426	421	362	370
Anne Arundel County	653	639	805	836	909	899	1147	1152	1151	1139	1239	1215	1184	1240	976	900
Baltimore City	6011	6806	6685	6430	7299	7839	7126	6969	7955	7811	7521	7369	7329	7170	7255	5938
Baltimore County	2242	2375	2168	2149	2451	2394	2606	2569	2820	2792	2876	2926	3029	3126	2738	2635
Calvert County	64	63	25	20	63	60	41	41	28	29	29	28	30	37	79	70
Caroline County	64	58	95	100	94	88	106	108	55	53	136	125	64	60	55	61
Carroll County	95	93	113	107	109	102	143	142	105	94	83	94	120	126	130	107
Cecil County	77	91	125	104	158	164	137	147	135	124	239	199	212	185	152	106
Charles County	48	57	69	71	79	67	127	142	102	106	75	70	118	117	146	140
Dorchester County	69	69	63	57	56	52	53	60	93	111	95	90	153	131	103	97
Frederick County	39	39	58	58	47	46	56	56	43	41	76	69	80	90	55	52
Garrett County	42	42	62	62	44	43	69	75	46	44	48	51	67	58	75	81
Harford County	152	152	244	244	308	308	309	309	240	240	231	231	329	329	476	476
Howard County	79	79	79	79	55	55	103	103	158	158	132	132	133	133	201	190
Kent County	90	102	78	90	79	64	117	116	79	93	135	131	159	146	105	112
Montgomery County ^b	-	-	-	-	-	-	1073	1108	1194	1043	1159	1335	1236	1181	1480	1251
Prince George's County	1316	1216	1877	1602	1926	2195	2266	2242	2391	2237	2994	2737	3636	3527	3603	3865
Queen Anne's County	69	62	64	55	48	47	65	64	81	62	44	60	40	40	85	106
St. Mary's County	68	60	58	46	50	66	80	73	104	100	89	102	61	54	147	119
Somerset County	113	114	47	52	31	27	57	59	86	79	59	60	70	65	57	60
Talbot County	52	52	94	81	83	79	91	93	116	106	115	99	115	131	83	82
Washington County ^c	386	396	306	307	295	297	430	426	492	494	515	511	511	488	460	472
Wicomico County	149	135	168	187	218	197	182	192	217	205	207	226	173	179	132	123
Worcester County	118	119	93	96	145	145	233	233	149	139	128	129	73	75	108	108

(a) Prior to June 1, 1964 juvenile causes heard at magistrate level; statistical data reported since September 1962.

(b) Juvenile causes heard at People's Court level; statistical data reported since October 1963.

(c) Prior to May 1, 1963 juvenile causes heard at magistrate level; statistical data reported since September 1959.

TABLE G-3

JUVENILE CAUSES DISPOSED OF

September 1, 1967 - August 31, 1968

DELINQUENCY	a. Jurisdiction waived	b. Charge not sustained	c. Charge sustained-dismissed with warning or by adjustment	d. Probation	e. Institutional commitment	f. Commitment to public or private agency	g. Other disposition	h. Fined	i. Sentence suspended	j. Sentenced	TOTALS
Allegany	3	3	53	119	1	6	21	2	3	20	231
Anne Arundel	30	24	118	135	169	173	346	0	0	0	825
Baltimore City	38	1331	698	1596	692	172	0	0	0	0	4530
Baltimore	21	403	55	674	391	52	590	0	0	0	2186
Calvert	3	3	3	21	24	3	6	0	0	0	63
Caroline	5	3	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	16
Carroll	5	19	10	38	11	3	8	0	0	0	94
Cecil	2	3	1	30	19	6	7	0	1	0	69
Charles	0	0	30	30	17	9	2	0	0	0	88
Dorchester	42	0	0	13	18	2	0	0	0	0	75
Frederick	20	0	0	9	14	8	0	0	0	0	51
Garrett	0	6	16	27	11	0	0	0	0	0	60
Harford	5	46	57	206	49	6	76	0	0	0	445
Howard	54	6	4	89	7	3	0	0	9	0	172
Kent	0	0	0	37	3	1	11	0	0	0	52
Montgomery	5	82	4	450	84	81	102	1	37	0	846
Prince George's	54	516	988	779	231	77	803	0	0	0	3448
Queen Anne's	2	0	0	26	3	2	14	0	0	0	47
St. Mary's	2	17	22	26	10	2	28	0	0	0	107
Somerset	13	5	0	13	7	2	0	0	0	0	40
Talbot	0	6	0	29	3	1	4	0	2	0	45
Washington	36	28	30	88	47	3	29	21	32	4	318
Wicomico	19	5	0	45	22	2	5	0	0	0	98
Worcester	4	41	1	42	0	3	1	0	0	0	92

DEPENDENCY and NEGLECT ^a	a. Jurisdiction waived	b. Charge not sustained	c. Charge sustained-dismissed with warning or by adjustment	d. Probation	e. Institutional commitment	f. Commitment to public or private agency	g. Other disposition	h. Fined	i. Sentence suspended	j. Sentenced	TOTALS
Allegany	0	0	0	0	0	11	57	0	0	0	68
Anne Arundel	0	0	0	0	0	68	2	0	0	0	73
Baltimore City	0	158	83	7	19	1103	3	0	0	0	1373
Baltimore	0	21	1	3	11	238	142	0	1	0	417
Calvert	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Caroline	1	0	0	0	0	20	22	0	0	0	43
Carroll	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	0	0	13
Cecil	0	6	0	0	1	13	14	0	0	0	34
Charles	0	0	28	0	2	21	1	0	0	0	52
Dorchester	0	0	0	3	2	10	4	0	0	0	19
Frederick	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Garrett	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	5
Harford	0	1	0	1	0	21	4	0	0	0	27
Howard	0	0	0	12	3	3	0	0	0	0	18
Kent	0	0	0	4	0	17	33	0	0	0	54
Montgomery	0	30	0	2	3	133	68	0	0	0	236
Prince George's	0	29	0	2	6	231	87	0	0	0	353
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	1	0	22	30	0	0	0	59
St. Mary's	0	0	1	1	0	8	2	0	0	0	12
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	18
Talbot	0	0	1	11	3	8	14	0	0	0	37
Washington	0	1	5	0	3	58	65	0	0	0	132
Wicomico	0	1	0	0	1	6	16	0	0	0	24
Worcester	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	13

ADULT	a. Jurisdiction waived	b. Charge not sustained	c. Charge sustained-dismissed with warning or by adjustment	d. Probation	e. Institutional commitment	f. Commitment to public or private agency	g. Other disposition	h. Fined	i. Sentence suspended	j. Sentenced	TOTALS
Allegany	0	10	6	17	0	0	28	2	3	5	71
Anne Arundel	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Baltimore City	0	18	0	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	35
Baltimore	0	4	1	2	9	0	12	0	4	0	32
Calvert	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	4
Caroline	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Carroll	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cecil	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dorchester	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Frederick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett	0	1	0	9	2	0	1	0	2	1	16
Harford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Howard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	6
Montgomery	0	40	1	19	0	0	93	14	2	0	169
Prince George's	0	16	0	16	2	0	30	0	0	0	64
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Talbot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	7	1	22
Wicomico	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3

TOTALS	a. Jurisdiction waived	b. Charge not sustained	c. Charge sustained-dismissed with warning or by adjustment	d. Probation	e. Institutional commitment	f. Commitment to public or private agency	g. Other disposition	h. Fined	i. Sentence suspended	j. Sentenced	TOTALS
Allegany	3	13	59	136	1	17	106	4	6	25	370
Anne Arundel	31	27	118	136	136	71	348	0	0	0	900
Baltimore City	38	1507	781	1611	718	1275	6	0	2	0	5938
Baltimore	21	428	57	679	411	290	744	0	5	0	2635
Calvert	3	3	4	21	25	4	10	0	0	0	70
Caroline	8	4	0	2	2	22	23	0	0	0	61
Carroll	5	19	10	38	11	15	9	0	0	0	107
Cecil	2	9	1	30	22	19	21	0	1	1	106
Charles	0	0	58	30	19	30	3	0	0	0	140
Dorchester	42	0	0	17	20	12	6	0	0	0	97
Frederick	20	0	0	9	13	8	0	0	0	0	52
Garrett	0	7	16	37	13	2	3	0	2	1	81
Harford	5	47	57	207	49	27	80	4	0	0	476
Howard	54	6	4	101	10	6	0	0	0	0	190
Kent	1	0	0	43	3	18	47	0	0	0	112
Montgomery	5	152	5	471	87	214	263	15	39	0	1251
Prince George's	54	561	988	795	239	308	920	0	0	0	3865
Queen Anne's	2	0	0	25	8	24	44	0	0	0	106
St. Mary's	2	17	23	27	10	30	0	0	0	0	119
Somerset	13	5	2	13	7	20	0	0	0	0	60
Talbot	0	6	1	40	6	9	18	0	2	0	82
Washington	36	30	35	88	50	61	107	21	39	5	472
Wicomico	19	7	0	45	23	8	21	0	0	0	123
Worcester	4	42	1	42	0	15	1	3	0	0	108

(a) "Minor without Proper Care" and "Feeble-minded" cases included.

TABLE G-4

HEARINGS IN JUVENILE CAUSES

September 1, 1967 - August 31, 1968

	Delinquency				Dependency and Neglect				Adult				Totals			
	Hearings	Re-hearings	Hearings on Support	Totals	Hearings	Re-hearings	Hearings on Support	Totals	Hearings	Re-hearings	Hearings on Support	Totals	Hearings	Re-hearings	Hearings on Support	Totals
Allegany	230	0	0	230	63	0	0	63	61	0	0	61	354	0	0	354
Anne Arundel	825	257	0	1082	73	6	0	79	2	1	0	3	900	264	0	1164
Baltimore City ^a	4530	656	0	5186	1373	152	0	1525	35	2	0	37	5938	810	0	6748
Baltimore County ^a	1827	357	2	2186	350	57	10	417	29	3	0	32	2206	417	12	2635
Calvert	110	10	53	173	3	0	0	3	4	0	6	10	117	10	59	186
Caroline	13	39	6	58	32	82	279	393	0	5	0	5	45	126	285	456
Carroll	98	8	0	106	12	0	0	12	0	0	6	6	110	8	6	124
Cecil	56	13	0	69	23	10	0	33	3	0	0	3	82	23	0	105
Charles	73	0	0	73	43	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	116	0	0	116
Dorchester	67	0	0	67	8	0	0	8	3	0	0	3	78	0	0	78
Frederick	43	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	43
Garrett	59	1	0	60	5	0	0	5	15	1	1	17	79	2	1	82
Harford ^a	19	17	0	36	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	20	17	1	38
Howard	172	0	0	172	18	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	190	0	0	190
Kent	44	14	2	60	25	1	32	58	2	0	0	2	71	15	34	120
Montgomery	5253	312	17	5582	143	66	46	255	64	11	211	286	5460	389	274	6123
Prince George's ^a	2520	1947	0	4467	346	128	0	474	32	48	0	80	2898	2123	0	5021
Queen Anne's ^a	49	5	0	54	54	4	2	60	0	0	0	0	103	9	2	114
St. Mary's	115	13	0	128	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	116	15	0	131
Somerset	46	1	0	47	8	5	5	18	2	0	0	2	56	6	5	67
Talbot ^a	57	114	24	195	27	12	0	39	0	0	0	0	84	126	24	234
Washington ^a	318	0	0	318	132	0	0	132	22	0	551	573	472	0	551	1023
Wicomico	87	8	0	95	26	2	0	28	0	0	0	0	113	10	0	123
Worcester	58	3	0	61	4	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	62	4	0	66

(a) 51 "Minor without Proper Care" and 25 "Feeble-minded" cases included.

VII THE COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

The past statistical year was a busy one, as usual, for the courts of limited jurisdiction in Maryland. A total of 904,836 cases were disposed of as reported to the Administrative Office by these courts. Traffic cases accounted for 639,346 or 70.6 percent of the total, criminal cases 100,354 or 11.1 percent and 165,136 civil dispositions the remaining 18.3 percent. These figures, when compared to those reported one year ago, reflect that criminal and civil dispositions have remained relatively stable while dispositions in the traffic area have shown a moderate increase of 6.4 percent. The traffic total does not include 4357 cases involving juveniles charged with violating the motor vehicle laws in Montgomery County as these cases were tried before the juvenile division of the People's Court of that county and are included in the section of this report devoted to the reporting of juvenile causes.

Baltimore City's two courts of limited jurisdiction, the Municipal Court, which tries traffic and criminal offenses, and the People's Court, which tries civil proceedings, led the rest of the State in dispositions. Baltimore, Montgomery, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties followed in total number of dispositions. Of the above jurisdictions, only Baltimore County does not have a lower court system staffed by full-time judges. It utilizes part-time Trial Magistrates and People's Court Judges and a part-time Housing Court Judge to preside over its courts of limited jurisdiction.

Voters of Cecil County, at a November 1968 referendum, rejected a legislative proposal which would have replaced the Trial Magistrates of that county, with a full-time People's Court. The legislation, passed by the 1967 General Assembly, was successfully petitioned to a referendum which was subsequently upheld by a law suit ultimately decided by the Court of Appeals of Maryland (Cole v. State, 249 Md 425, decided April 3, 1968). As a result, the magistrate system remains in existence in Cecil County.

The 1968 General Assembly enacted considerable legislation pertaining to the courts of limited jurisdiction. It created a substitute judgeship for the People's Court of Anne Arundel County to aid that Court's four full-time judges as the need arises. In addition to establishing an additional associate judgeship for the Municipal Court of Baltimore City, the criminal jurisdiction of that Court in a number of areas was increased.

1968 legislation also created the position of Chief Judge for the People's Court of Prince George's County. The Act, Chapter 188, named the senior judge to that post as well as making him chief administrative officer of the Court. Additional legislation added an additional substitute judgeship to the Court.

Chapter 279 of the Laws of 1968 added Caroline and Talbot Counties to the list of those counties in which Trial Magistrates are empowered to place criminal defendants on probation before verdict. Trial Magistrates in St. Mary's County were given the authority to punish for contempt of court by Chapter 272 and thereby became the first Trial Magistrates in the State to be vested with this power.

Charts that appear on the following pages show a composite picture of the work loads of all of the courts of limited jurisdiction. Included for the first time is a chart of the case load of the People's Court of Wicomico County. Also included are tables listing judicial personnel by name, their maximum civil jurisdiction and the locations of their courts.

CASES PROCESSED BY THE COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

September 1, 1967 - August 31, 1968

Counties	Traffic	Criminal	Town (Criminal)	Civil	
				Filed	Terminated
Allegany	3302	515	XX	422	386
Anne Arundel	21, 578	5585	1285	3927	2492
Baltimore City	343, 093	55, 370	XX	143, 864	117, 244
Baltimore	91, 388	8041	XX	14, 040	10, 403
Calvert	1230*	NO	REPORT	FILED	
Caroline	660*	NO	REPORT	FILED	
Carroll	4558*	NO	REPORT	FILED	
Cecil	10, 613*	270	178	570	N. R. F.
Charles	5616*	1822	XX	606	N. R. F.
Dorchester	1154*	621	55	216	60
Frederick	5100*	NO	REPORT	FILED	
Garrett	538*	NO	REPORT	FILED	
Harford	9792	2451	XX	2053	2041
Howard	6742	957	XX	613	621
Kent	802	485	XX	425	441
Montgomery	74, 919	5063	XX	7004	6605
Prince George's	37, 960	10, 976	860	21, 617	22, 338
Queen Anne's	1740	545	10	238	165
St. Mary's	2372	713	XX	817	446
Somerset	1090	244	391	380	246
Talbot	2440	625	132	217	182
Washington	4118*	NO	REPORT	FILED	
Wicomico	6047	1542	305	1499	901
Worcester	2494	1042	271	604	565
STATE TOTALS	639, 346	96, 867	3487	199, 112	165, 136

* Figures obtained from Maryland State Police.
N. R. F. - No Report Filed.

PEOPLE'S COURT OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Courts:Annapolis...Edgewater...Millersville...& Odenton.....

SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES

September 1, 1967 - August 31, 1968

	FILED DURING YEAR	TERMINATED					TOTAL
		JUDGMENT ENTERED			DISMISSALS		
		Contested	Ex Parte	Summary and Confessed	By Court	By Plaintiff	
LANDLORD & TENANT Summary Ejectment	1012	136	383		100	223	842
Tenants Holding Over	1						
Forcible Entry and Detainer	1						
Grantee's Possession Suit	1	2					2
Distrains	20		1			1	2
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	2319	58	200	997	23	113	1391
CONTRACT	238	36	24		26	28	114
TORT	239	46	8	4	22	19	99
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	41		6	3		1	10
REPLEVIN	44	4	15		4	4	27
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS	11	2	3				5
TOTAL	3927	284	640	1004	175	389	2492
WRITS OF FI FA		5					
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION		114					
APPEAL - Contract		20					
Tort							
Other		12					

SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

	TRIALS	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	STETS & NOLLE PROSEQUI	COLLATERAL FORFEITED	JURY TRIAL PRAYED	REMOVALS	WITHDRAWN, DISMISSED OR COMPROMISED	TOTAL
TRAFFIC	9364		589	11,591	3		31	21,578
CRIMINAL	3588	499	115	732	78		573	5585
TOWN (Criminal)	884	2	9	386	4			1285
TOTAL	13,836	501	713	12,709	85		604	28,448

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

September 1, 1967 - August 31, 1968

CRIMINAL CASES PROCESSED

	Committed in Default of Fine	Fines Paid	Commit- ments	Probation Without Verdict	Not Guilty	Held for Grand Jury	Probation	Held for Mental Examination	Fine or Term Suspended	Fine and Term Imposed	Other Term or Disposition	Total	Postponed	Grand Total
CENTRAL	1821	948	889	1341	1514	1275	518	849	1523	24	393	11,095	3754	14,849
NORTHERN	251	431	264	537	611	704	276	218	205	7	148	3652	1473	5125
EASTERN	595	767	454	746	950	1010	131	166	204	10	191	5224	1738	6962
SOUTHERN	510	687	292	844	698	574	173	353	458	28	100	4717	1304	6021
WESTERN	1212	1344	469	1079	1497	1467	350	501	680	53	202	8854	2701	11,555
NORTH EASTERN	203	426	184	459	569	521	237	125	148	4	122	2998	1290	4288
NORTH WESTERN	409	558	289	843	717	768	260	205	297	23	119	4488	1661	6149
SOUTH EASTERN	631	767	423	1007	1020	602	191	525	483	56	239	5944	2366	8310
SOUTH WESTERN	656	841	292	625	805	661	351	368	256	25	110	4990	1593	6583
HOUSING*	1	611	2	287	403	561	50		243	11	1239	3408	3088	6496
TOTALS	6289	7380	3558	7768	8784	8143	2537	3310	4497	241	2863	55,370	20,968	76,338

Applications for Warrants - 21,482

Informal Hearings - 1474

* Welfare Fraud and Auto Manslaughter cases included.

TRAFFIC CASES PROCESSED

	Summonses Issued	Summonses Paid	Cases Tried
MOVING	124,641	34,353	74,914
PARKING	255,274	208,832	24,994
TOTALS	379,915	243,185	99,908

PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

	1967			1968		
	Filed	Terminated ^a		Filed	Terminated ^a	
		Contested	Tried Ex Parte		Contested	Tried Ex Parte
LANDLORD and TENANT						
Summary Ejectment	98,441	5,621	90,277	98,895	5,851	92,516
Summary Ejectment (Housing Authority of Baltimore City)	12,153	245	6,734	11,653	212	6,722
TOTAL Summary Ejectment	110,594	5,866	97,011	110,548	6,063	99,238
CONTRACT						
Claims of \$500.00 or less	4,703	413	1,583	--	--	--
Claims of \$500.01 to \$2,500.00	925	204	215	--	--	--
Claims of \$1,000.00 or less	11,401	945	3,352	15,502	1,225	4,568
Claims of \$1,000.01 to \$2,500.00	677	227	224	1,510	350	287
TOTAL Contract	17,706	1,789	5,374	17,012	1,575	4,855
TORT						
Claims of \$500.00 or less	705	236	153	--	--	--
Claims of \$500.01 to \$2,500.00	757	290	117	--	--	--
Claims of \$1,000.00 or less	2,232	820	452	2,826	833	396
Claims of \$1,000.01 to \$2,500.00	1,306	315	213	2,531	919	257
TOTAL Tort	5,000	1,661	935	5,357	1,752	653
OTHER (\$2,500.00 or less)						
Attachment on Judgment	2,564	24	586	4,026	36	1,537
Attachment on Original Process	361	33	157	393	47	86
Attachment after Two Non Ests	490	57	206	790	59	85
Distract	189	12	40	202	22	33
Forcible Entry and Detainer	35	19	10	41	17	16
Grantee's Suit for Possession	1	0	0	0	0	0
Replevin	718	63	295	712	40	280
Tax Cases - (Mayor and City Council)	3,167	44	467	2,480	14	180
Tenant Holding Over	182	77	40	211	46	70
Wege (Contract)	2	1	0	0	0	0
Judgments by Confession	1,550	114	102	2,092	274	266
TOTAL Cases	142,559	9,760	105,223	143,864	9,945	107,299
OTHER PROCEEDINGS						
Petition to Sue Commissioner (DMV)	60	35	13	130	52	34
Capias in Withersm	3	2	0	0	0	0
Scire Facias	23	7	12	50	7	28
Claimant's Petition - (Execution or Attachment)	9	4	1	6	3	0
Execution (F1 Fa)	2,620	XXX	XXX	2,173	XXX	XXX
Notice to Quit (Landlord and Tenant)	1,629	XXX	XXX	1,865	XXX	XXX
Interrogatories in Attachment	73	XXX	XXX	157	XXX	XXX
Subpoenas	2,363	XXX	XXX	4,840	XXX	XXX
Judgments of Court Recorded - On Order of Plaintiff	9,295	XXX	XXX	9,911	XXX	XXX
Supplementary Proceedings - Attachment and Hearing for Contempt	407 116	87 32	96 32	535 156	124 45	225 48
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CASES REMOVED TO EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURTS				1967	1968	
Contract				37	31	
Tort				135	146	
Other				1	0	
TOTAL Removals				173	177	
APPEALS TO THE BALTIMORE CITY COURT						
Contract				401	396	
Tort				387	433	
Other				26	43	
TOTAL Appeals				814	872	
TIME SPAN^b						
Contract Cases				38 dys	39 dys	
Tort Cases				67 dys	59 dys	
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(a) Cases Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled, or continued with consent of Court, are not included.						
(b) Elapsed Time between Institution and Assigned Trial Date on Last Day of Month computed only for Contract and Tort cases, other categories, such as Summary Ejectment, Tenants Holding Over, Grantee's Suit for Possession, and Replevin are not included, as there are statutory provisions fixing the trial date in relation to date of filing, to which the Court conforms.						
NOTE: Prior to June 1, 1967 the Court had exclusive jurisdiction in civil cases where the amount involved was \$500.00 or less, and concurrent jurisdiction with the law courts of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City where the amount involved was more than \$500.00 but not in excess of \$2,500.00. By Chapter 566 of the Acts of 1967 its exclusive jurisdiction was increased to \$1,000.00.						

PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

SEPTEMBER 1, 1967 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1968

	CENTRAL			WESTERN			Dundalk			EASTERN*			Essex			TOTALS		
	Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated	
		Contested	Ex Parte (a) (b)		Contested	Ex Parte (a) (b)		Contested	Ex Parte (a) (b)		Contested	Ex Parte (a) (b)		Contested	Ex Parte (a) (b)		Contested	Ex Parte (a) (b)
LANDLORD & TENANT																		
Summary Ejectment	770	77	318 170	1308	77	713	1693	74	1053 222	2695	324	488 1248	6466	552	2572 1640			
Tenants Holding Over	22	15	5	15	5	1	28	8	5	12	7	15 14	77	35	26 14			
Forcible Entry and Detainer	9	3	4	5	4		1			1			16	7	4			
Grantee's Possession Suit																		
Distraints	30	3		31			9			153	3	34 2	140	6	2 2			
CONTRACT	2671	372	158 1384	1352	147	91 675	1131	145	66 619	1097	233	244 441	6324	897	577 3119			
TORT	294	162	17 161	120	42	8 3	103	35	6 5	119	98	84 97	646	337	129 266			
CONFESSIONED JUDGMENTS	110	1	38	22		20	22	2		69	7	12 30	223	10	6 92			
REPLEVIN	19	5	5 1	27	3	9	19	5	2 2	32	6	21 23	97	19	43 26			
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS	36	4	11 5	5		1	2			8			51	4	12 6			
TOTALS	3961	642	518 1759	2885	278	823 698	3008	269	1132 852	4186	678	898 1856	14,040	1867	3371 5165			
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION ISSUED	133	xxx	xxx	279	xxx	xxx	424	xxx	xxx	644	xxx	xxx	1480	xxx	xxx			
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION PROCESSED	133	xxx	xxx	279	xxx	xxx	424	xxx	xxx	644	xxx	xxx	1480	xxx	xxx			
APPEALS TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY -																		
Contract	79	xxx	xxx	36	xxx	xxx	27	xxx	xxx	30	xxx	xxx	172	xxx	xxx			
Tort	33	xxx	xxx	10	xxx	xxx	17	xxx	xxx	18	xxx	xxx	78	xxx	xxx			
Other	6	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	2	xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx	9	xxx	xxx			

* There are two courts in the Eastern District.
(a) In column "a" are listed cases in which one of the parties appeared in court.
(b) Column "b" indicates summary judgments, etcetera.

NOTE: Additional cases other than those listed above which were Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled, or Generally Continued by Consent of the Court, totaled

Central	2205
Western	842
Eastern	1407
Dundalk	968
Essex	439

PEOPLE'S COURT OF HARFORD COUNTY

SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES

September 1, 1967 - August 31, 1968

	FILED DURING YEAR	TERMINATED					TOTAL
		JUDGMENT ENTERED			DISMISSALS		
		Contested	Ex Parte	Summary and Confessed *	By Court	By Plaintiff	
LANDLORD & TENANT Summary Ejectment	514	36	265		21	195	517
Tenants Holding Over	13	7	4			2	13
Forcible Entry and Detainer	15	6	3			5	14
Grantee's Possession Suit							
Distrains	14			14			14
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	1188	107	95	580	96	309	1187
CONTRACT	104	24	28	2	9	31	94
TORT	98	26	20	1	14	30	91
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	64			64			64
REPLEVIN	33	5	12		6	10	33
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS	10	4	4		3	3	14
TOTAL	2053	215	431	661	149	585	2041

WRITS OF FI FA	320
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION	107
APPEAL - Contract	22
Tort	28
Other	

* Distrains and Removals included.

	SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF							TOTAL
	TRIALS	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	STETS & NOLLE PROSEQUI	COLLATERAL FORFEITED	JURY TRIAL PRAYED	REMOVALS	COUNTERMANDED OR COMPROMISED	
TRAFFIC	2632		90	7063		7		9792
CRIMINAL	1276	123	260	288	80	3	421	2451
TOWN (Criminal)								
TOTAL	3908	123	350	7351	80	10	421	12,243

PEOPLE'S COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY

SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES

September 1, 1967 - August 31, 1968

	FILED DURING YEAR	TERMINATED					TOTAL
		JUDGMENT ENTERED			DISMISSALS		
		Contested	Ex Parte	Summary and Confessed	By Court	By Plaintiff	
LANDLORD & TENANT Summary Ejectment	67	13	19	12	1	24	69
Tenants Holding Over							
Forcible Entry and Detainer	9	2	4	2	1	1	10
Grantee's Possession Suit							
Distrains	1					1	1
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	217	32	26	109	15	48	230
CONTRACT	270	35	24	142	9	62	272
TORT	41	12	1	4	2	14	33
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	6			4			4
REPLEVIN	2		1	1			2
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS							
TOTAL	613	94	75	274	28	150	621

WRITS OF FI FA	
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION	12
APPEAL - Contract	
Tort	6
Other	2

SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

	TRIALS	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	NOLLE PROSEQUI	COLLATERAL FORFEITED	JURY TRIAL PRAYED	REMOVALS	COMPROMISED	TOTAL
TRAFFIC	1264		209	5269				6742
CRIMINAL	512	40	152	219	34			957
TOWN (Criminal)								
TOTAL	1776	40	361	5488	34			7699

PEOPLE'S COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Courts: Bethesda, Rockville and Silver Spring

SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES

September 1, 1967 - August 31, 1968

	FILED DURING YEAR	TERMINATED						
		JUDGMENT ENTERED			DISMISSALS		Ret.to File	TOTAL
		Contested	Ex Parte and Summary	Default	By Court	By Plaintiff		
LANDLORD & TENANT Summary Ejectment	2557	1		1625	64	773	98	2561
Tenants Holding Over	58	17		15	5	16	13	66
Forcible Entry and Detainer								
Grantee's Possession Suit								
Distrainments								
SUMMARY JUDGMENT								
CONTRACT	3805	446	1075	83	127	892	881	3504
TORT	446	106	14	42	6	61	97	326
CONFESED JUDGMENTS	16	2	1	13				16
REPLEVIN	31	2	1	13	1	6	11	34
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS	91			29	3	28	38	98
TOTAL	7004 ^a	574	1091	1820	206	1776	1138	6605

WRITS OF FI FA - Attachments	688
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION	558
APPEAL - Contract	80
Tort	9
Other	16
DISTRAINTS	45

(a) 2216 Cases returned Non Est not included.

	TRIALS	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	STETS & NOLLE PROSEQUI	COLLATERAL FORFEITED	APPEALED & JURY TRIAL PRAYED	BOND FFT & BENCH WARRANTS	COMPROMISED	TOTAL
TRAFFIC	12,410		1905	60,560	44			74,919
CRIMINAL	1513	302	1832	968	188	260		5063
TOWN (Criminal)								
TOTAL	13,923	302	3737	61,528	232	260		79,982

PEOPLE'S COURT OF PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY

Courts:Hyattsville and Laurel.....

SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES

September 1, 1967 - August 31, 1968

	FILED DURING YEAR	TERMINATED					
		JUDGMENT ENTERED			DISMISSALS		TOTAL
		Contested	Ex Parte	Summary and Confessed	By Court	By Plaintiff	
LANDLORD & TENANT Summary Ejectment	9277	490		6573	93	1637	9098
Tenants Holding Over	40	22		14	2	2	40
Forcible Entry and Detainer							
Grantee's Possession Suit							
Distracts							
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	3986	422		2482	251	201	3899
CONTRACT	425	176	79		72	41	418
TORT	560	234	83		153	19	563
CONFESED JUDGMENTS	3			3			3
REPLEVIN	20		1	22			23
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESE	42	15		20		6	41
TOTAL	14,353 ^a	1359	163	9114	571	1906	14,085

WRITS OF FI FA - Attachments	539
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION	2296
APPEAL - Contract	47
Tort	46
Other	3
DISTRANTS	8

(a) 1697 Cases returned Non Est not included.

SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

	TRIALS	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	STETS & NOLLE PROSEQUI	COLLATERAL FORFEITED	JURY TRIAL PRAYED	REMOVALS	COMPROMISED	TOTAL
TRAFFIC	3567	12	229	15,690		201		19,699
CRIMINAL	3779	245	137	2066	195	281	19	6722
TOWN (Criminal)	289			562		2		853
TOTAL	7635	257	366	18,318	195	484	19	27,274

PEOPLE'S COURT OF PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY

Courts:Upper Marlboro...Forest Heights & District Heights.....

SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES

September 1, 1967 - August 31, 1968

	FILED DURING YEAR	TERMINATED					TOTAL
		JUDGMENT ENTERED			DISMISSALS		
		Contested	Ex Parte	Summary and Confessed	By Court	By Plaintiff	
LANDLORD & TENANT Summary Ejectment	5821	87		4007	5	1901	6000
Tenants Holding Over							
Forcible Entry and Detainer							
Grantee's Possession Suit							
Distrains	12		5		1	7	13
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	1024	74		546	756	471	1847
CONTRACT	224	12	47	13	29	82	183
TORT	138	29	43	2	29	67	170
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	10	1	3	2			6
REPLEVIN	14		6		4	5	15
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS	21			1		18	19
TOTAL	7264 ^a	203	104	4571	824	2551	8253

WRITS OF FI FA - Attachments	219
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION	1444
APPEAL - Contract	20
Tort	9
Other	
STETS & REMOVALS	131

(a) 714 Cases returned Non Est not included.

SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

	TRIALS	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	STETS & NOLLE PROSEQUI	COLLATERAL FORFEITED	JURY TRIAL PRAYED	REMOVALS	COMPROMISED	TOTAL
TRAFFIC	4124	44	192	13,836	4	61		18,261
CRIMINAL	2564	258	210	1039	141	34	8	4254
TOWN (Criminal)	4			3				7
TOTAL	6692	302	402	14,878	145	95	8	22,522

PEOPLE'S COURT OF WICOMICO COUNTY

SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES

September 1, 1967 - August 31, 1968

LANDLORD & TENANT	FILED DURING YEAR	TERMINATED					TOTAL
		JUDGMENT ENTERED			DISMISSALS		
		Contested	Ex Parte	Summary and Confessed	By Court	By Plaintiff	
Summary Ejectment	170	12	100		1	11	124
Tenants Holding Over							
Forcible Entry and Detainer							
Grantee's Possession Suit							
Distrains							
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	20			20			20
CONTRACT	1161	81	453		9	175	718
TORT	53	2	2		2		6
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	33			33			33
REPLEVIN	34						
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS	23						
TOTAL	1499	95	555	53	12	186	901

WRITS OF FI FA	285
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION	62
APPEAL - Contract	8
Tort	3
Other	
DISTRAINTS	156

SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

	TRIALS	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	STETS & NOLLE PROSEQUI	COLLATERAL FORFEITED	JURY TRIAL PRAYED	REMOVALS	COMPROMISED	TOTAL
TRAFFIC	798		44	5205				6047
CRIMINAL	834	6	1	275	14		412	1542
TOWN (Criminal)	177			75	3	1	49	305
TOTAL	1809	6	45	5555	17	1	461	7894

COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

Judicial Personnel - Civil Jurisdiction

1967-68

County	Trial Magistrates	Substitute Trial Magistrates	People's Court and Municipal Court Judges	Substitute People's Court Judges	Maximum Civil Jurisdiction
Allegany	12	1			\$ 500.00
Anne Arundel			4	1	1,000.00
Baltimore City					
Municipal Court			17		none
People's Court ^a			5		2,500.00
Baltimore County					
Housing Court			1		none
Magistrates	16	5			none
People's Court ^a			4	1	2,500.00
Calvert	1	1			500.00
Caroline	2	1			300.00
Carroll	1	1			750.00
Cecil ^b	7	1			100.00
Charles	1	1*			1,000.00
Dorchester					
Magistrates	2				none
People's Court			2		1,500.00
Frederick	5	1			1,000.00
Garrett	4	1			500.00
Harford ^c	5	1			2,500.00
Howard			2		1,000.00
Kent	1	1*			750.00
Montgomery			5	2	1,000.00
Prince George's			3	3	3,000.00
Queen Anne's	1	1			500.00
St. Mary's	1	1			1,000.00
Somerset	2	1			500.00
Talbot	1	1			1,000.00
Washington	6				1,000.00
Wicomico			1	1	1,500.00
Worcester	4	1			700.00
Totals	72	20	44	8	

(a) No criminal jurisdiction.

(b) Magistrate presiding in Elkton has jurisdiction to \$500.00.

(c) Magistrates designated as Trial Magistrates of the People's Court of Harford County.

* Designated as "Associate" Trial Magistrate.

COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

Judges and Trial Magistrates^a

ALLEGANY COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

Hon. Lee Barnett
Hon. Walter C. Close
Hon. Woodrow W. Gurley
Hon. John Helmick
Hon. Robert C. Hohing
Hon. Jonah Hose
Hon. Lawrence Kyle
Hon. John L. Lochner
Hon. John M. Robb
Hon. Hamil Snyder
Hon. Lorraine Thrasher
Hon. Cecil Warnick
Hon. James H. Wills

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

People's Court Judges

Hon. Thomas J. Curley, C.J.
Hon. Robert S. Heise
Hon. M. Bruce Morgan
Hon. George M. Taylor
Hon. Bruce C. Williams

BALTIMORE CITY

Municipal Court Judges

Hon. I. Sewell Lamin, C.J.
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Hon. A. Jerome Diener
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Hon. Harold Lewis
Hon. John A. McGuire
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Hon. Edgar P. Silver
Hon. Henry W. Stichel, Jr.

People's Court Judges

Hon. William T. Tippet, Jr., C.J.
Hon. Carl W. Bacharach
Hon. E. Paul Mason, Jr.
Hon. Vern J. Munger, Jr.
Hon. Henry L. Rogers

BALTIMORE COUNTY

People's Court Judges

Hon. Cullen Holmes, C.J.
Hon. David N. Bates
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Hon. Samuel M. Kimmel
Hon. John P. Zebelean

Trial Magistrates

Hon. John E. Bohlen, Jr.
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Hon. Marvin J. Land
Hon. Ronald L. Lapidis
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Hon. John R. Marvin
Hon. Howard B. Merker
Hon. Raymond E. Pryor
Hon. Dennis J. Psoras
Hon. Clarence Ritter
Hon. Norman F. Summers
Hon. D. James Villa
Hon. Fred E. Waldrop
Hon. William I. Weinstein
Hon. Russell J. White

BALTIMORE COUNTY (Cont'd)

Housing Court Judge

Hon. James A. Gede

CALVERT COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

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Hon. E. Roland Howard

CAROLINE COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

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Hon. Howard L. Hager
Hon. Robert L. Stanton

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Trial Magistrates

Hon. Kenneth Goodman
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Trial Magistrates

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Hon. Edison Coolridge Henderson
Hon. George E. Glessner
Hon. Charles M. Huester
Hon. J. Victor McCool
Hon. Carroll C. Short
Hon. Charles F. Wharton

CHARLES COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

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Hon. Alfred E. Mudd

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People's Court Judges

Hon. J. Otis McAllister, C.J.
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Trial Magistrates

Hon. Oliver Harding
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Trial Magistrates

Hon. David E. Aldridge
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People's Court Judges

Hon. Harry St. A. O'Neill, C.J.
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Hon. Stanley Getz
Hon. Charles J. Kelly
Hon. J. Roswell Poplar
Hon. Franklin S. Tyng

HOWARD COUNTY

People's Court Judges

Hon. John L. Clark, C.J.
Hon. Philip T. Sybert

KENT COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

Hon. Alonzo W. Porter
Hon. Gilbert L. Watson, II

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Hon. Philip M. Fairbanks, C.J.
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Hon. H. Ralph Miller
Hon. Douglas H. Moore, Jr.
Hon. J. Willard Nais, Jr.
Hon. Alfred D. Noyes
Hon. J. Hodge Smith

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

People's Court Judges

Hon. William H. McGrath, C.J.
Hon. Thomas R. Brooks
Hon. William H. McCullough
Hon. Richard E. Painter
Hon. Harold Rogers
Hon. Richard V. Waldron

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

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Hon. Walter Litvinuck

ST. MARY'S COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

Hon. John H. T. Briscoe
Hon. Alice Taylor

SOMERSET COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

Hon. Thomas Foxwell
Hon. Elton Maddox
Hon. J. Robert Maddox

TALBOT COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

Hon. James F. Stewart
Hon. W. Ben Wilson

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

Hon. Austin H. Bikle
Hon. H. Eugene Kershner
Hon. Lewis W. Peltz
Hon. R. Noel Spence
Hon. W. Warren Smitz
Hon. John H. Urner

WICOMICO COUNTY

People's Court Judges

Hon. Robert W. Dalias, C.J.
Hon. Raymond S. Smethurst, Jr.

WORCESTER COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

Hon. H. Roy Bergey
Hon. Frederick Brueckmann
Hon. Mark C. Caliahan
Hon. Norman R. Lynch
Hon. William J. Pilchard

(a) As of March 4, 1969

LOCATIONS OF COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

ALLEGANY COUNTY

Barton
Cresaptown
Cumberland
Flintstone
Frostburg
Lonaconing
Midland
Mt. Savage
Oldtown
Westernport

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Annapolis
Edgewater
Millersville
Odenton

BALTIMORE CITY

Municipal Court
Central District
Northern District
Eastern District
Southern District
Western District
North Eastern District
North Western District
South Eastern District
South Western District
People's Court
People's Court Building

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Magistrates
Catonsville
Cockeysville
Dundalk
Edgemere
Essex
Fullerton
Halethorpe
Kingsville
Parkton
Parkville
Pikesville
Rosedale
Reisterstown
Sparrows Point
Towson
Woodlawn
People's Court
Catonsville
Dundalk
Essex
Towson
Housing Court
Towson

CALVERT COUNTY

North Beach
Prince Frederick

CAROLINE COUNTY

Denton
Federalsburg

CARROLL COUNTY

Westminster

CECIL COUNTY

Cecilton
Chesapeake City
Elkton
Northeast
Perryville
Port Deposit
Rising Sun

CHARLES COUNTY

La Plata

DORCHESTER COUNTY

Cambridge
Hurlock
Vienna

FREDERICK COUNTY

Brunswick
Emmitsburg
Frederick
Thurmont

GARRETT COUNTY

Friendsville
Grantsville
Kitzmiller
Oakland

HARFORD COUNTY

Aberdeen
Abingdon
Bel Air
Darlington
Havre de Grace

HOWARD COUNTY

Ellicott City

KENT COUNTY

Chestertown

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Bethesda
Rockville
Silver Spring

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

District Heights
Forest Heights
Hyattsville
Laurel
Upper Marlboro

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

Centreville

ST. MARY'S COUNTY

Leonardtown

SOMERSET COUNTY

Crisfield
Princess Anne

TALBOT COUNTY

Easton

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Boonsboro
Clear Spring
Hagerstown
Hancock
Sharpsburg
Smithsburg
Williamsport

WICOMICO COUNTY

Salisbury

WORCESTER COUNTY

Berlin
Ocean City
Pocomoke City
Snow Hill

VIII THE CLERKS OF COURT

Several changes have occurred in the positions of Clerk of Court and chief deputy clerk during the past year throughout the various judicial circuits.

L. Fred Dean was named as Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County. He replaced Joseph E. Boden who retired from that office on December 1, 1968 after many years of service.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, Mary R. Fowler, died on September 5, 1968. Her former Chief Deputy Clerk, Dorothy B. Kucher was appointed Clerk of Court and Evelyn W. Arnold was appointed as the new Chief Deputy.

Named to the position of Chief Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City was Edward G. Janos, on July 1, 1968.

The Maryland Court Clerks' Association held its twelfth annual meeting at Ocean City, Maryland, on August 8-10, 1968. New officers elected at the meeting were: Orville T. Gosnell, President; Earl H. Pinder, First Vice President; Vaughn J. Baker, Second Vice President; Ellis C. Wachter, Secretary; Mildred C. Butler, Treasurer; and James M. Green, Assistant Secretary. A highlight of the meeting was a testimonial dinner in honor of James F. Carney, retired Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City who had been associated with that office for more than forty-four years.

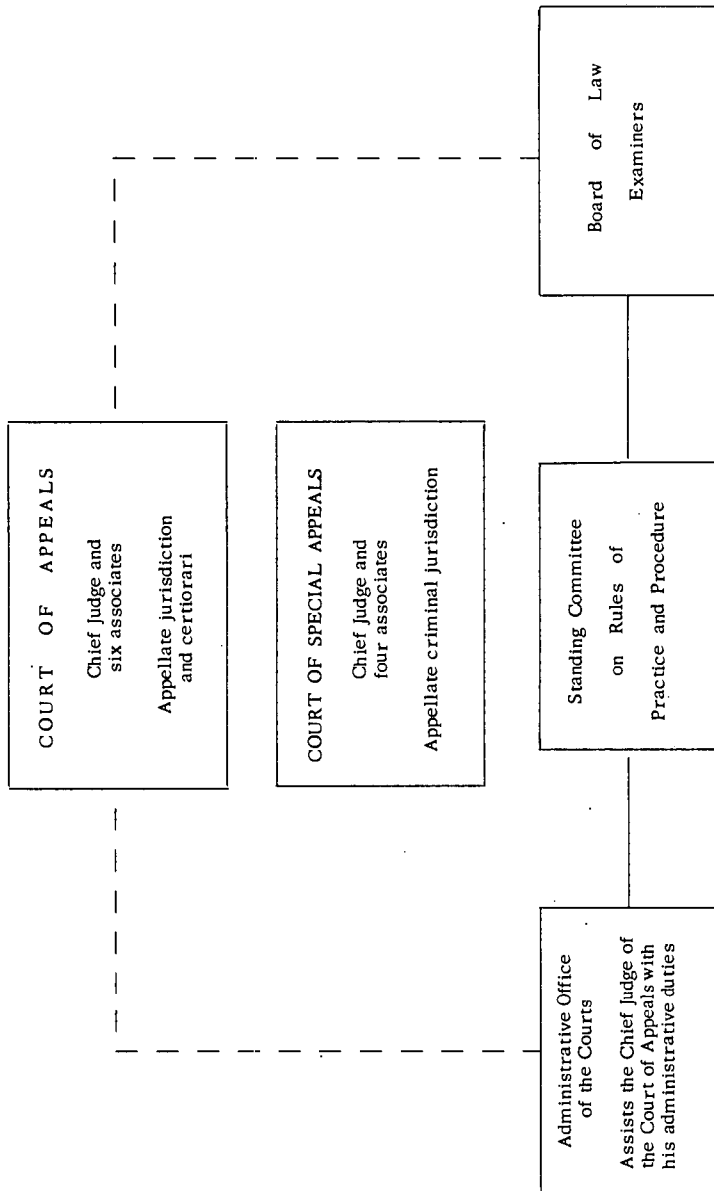
The Maryland Court Clerks' Association also held two seminars during the year, one on October 25 and 26, 1968 at Baltimore and the other at Annapolis on February 6 and 7, 1969. W. Andrew Seth served as Seminar Chairman for the Baltimore meeting and Marjorie S. Holt as Chairman for the Annapolis meeting. The purpose of the seminars was to promote uniformity of operations among the various clerks' offices.

Civil marriages, which the Clerks of Court have been authorized to solemnize since January 1, 1964, have continued to steadily increase during the five year period since the legislative authorization. A total of 56,297 civil marriages have been performed by the Clerks of Court and their deputies during this period. In 1968, as in the four prior years, Cecil County led all other jurisdictions in number of civil marriages solemnized. The figure for 1968 was 3,984 which was 54.1 percent of the number of licenses issued. Data, covering a five year span for civil marriages performed and licenses issued, follows:

CIVIL MARRIAGES										
County	Licenses Issued					Marriages Solemnized				
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Allegany	2725	2636	2474	2388	2424	150	496	452	486	751
Anne Arundel	2018	2114	2207	2454	2854	237	273	292	394	465
Baltimore City	10,143	10,645	10,435	10,661	10,951	1496	1684	1705	1818	1733
Baltimore	3902	4215	4450	4820	5295	372	414	465	589	642
Calvert	142	155	148	163	186	18	20	20	14	18
Caroline	444	474	450	462	447	30	37	41	27	34
Carroll	751	706	702	761	849	147	124	122	172	173
Cecil	8337	8188	7504	7580	7356	3570	3502	3190	3426	3984
Charles	526	508	540	508	611	155	134	150	170	198
Dorchester	277	310	309	289	358	9	8	17	9	13
Frederick	1055	1028	1116	1066	1155	191	158	194	172	221
Garrett	1773	1906	1638	1598	1563	505	598	530	503	522
Harford	1305	1371	1506	1389	1509	398	429	441	471	500
Howard	756	785	662	711	780	141	172	141	169	210
Kent	204	214	236	207	198	36	27	38	34	32
Montgomery	3849	4258	4384	5235	5667	720	868	833	1404	1474
Prince George's	4073	4454	4874	5406	6241	635	870	944	1215	1465
Queen Anne's	167	154	165	136	151	26	15	22	16	19
St. Mary's	377	422	397	440	423	63	91	92	124	102
Somerset	286	266	259	254	265	12	12	14	14	10
Talbot	252	252	261	246	290	18	27	22	23	22
Washington	2646	2795	2666	2664	2820	479	668	655	697	793
Wicomico	743	778	828	805	839	51	60	72	75	91
Worcester	437	532	476	504	493	37	40	45	45	38
State Totals	47,188	49,166	48,687	50,747	53,725	9496	10,727	10,497	12,067	13,510

APPENDIX

COURTS OF MARYLAND



TRIAL COURTS

FIRST Judicial Circuit (4 Judges)	SECOND Judicial Circuit (6 Judges)	THIRD Judicial Circuit (11 Judges)	FOURTH Judicial Circuit (5 Judges)	FIFTH Judicial Circuit (8 Judges)	SIXTH Judicial Circuit (10 Judges)	SEVENTH Judicial Circuit (9 Judges)	EIGHTH Judicial Circuit (21 Judges)
<p>The Circuit Courts in the first seven judicial circuits hear criminal and civil law cases, both jury and non-jury, as well as matters arising in Equity. These courts also hear appeals from People's Courts, Trial Magistrates, and from administrative agencies. With the exception of the court in Montgomery County, they exercise jurisdiction in Juvenile Causes. In the Eighth Judicial Circuit where there are separate law, equity and criminal courts, Circuit Court of Baltimore City, Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City, Court of Common Pleas, Criminal Court of Baltimore, Superior Court of Baltimore City, the judges rotate each year from one court or division thereof to another, while at the same time having authority to preside in any of the courts as the need arises. These judges also have jurisdiction in Juvenile Causes and hear appeals from the People's Court of Baltimore City, the Municipal Court of Baltimore City, and from administrative agencies. They also convene as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City. This, however, is not a conventional court. In the exercise of limited duties it assigns its members to the various trial courts in Baltimore City and makes rules governing these courts, admits attorneys to practice, and holds disbarment proceedings.</p>							

Superior Court	Court of Common Pleas	Baltimore City Court	Criminal Court	Circuit Court	Circuit Court No. 2	Judges at Large	Motions Judge
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MUNICIPAL COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

The Municipal Court of Baltimore City, which began functioning in June 1961, replaces the former traffic and police or magistrate courts. It has jurisdiction over certain prescribed criminal cases and over all traffic cases. The right of appeal is provided.

PEOPLE'S COURTS

The People's Court of Baltimore City is presided over by a Chief Judge and four associates; it has exclusive jurisdiction in civil law cases where the amount involved is \$1,000.00 or less, and concurrent jurisdiction with the law courts of the Eighth Judicial Circuit where the amount involved is between \$1,000.00 and \$2,500.00. It is a court of record. People's Courts with limited jurisdiction in civil matters also have been established in Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Baltimore, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's and Wicomico Counties. With the exception of the People's Court of Baltimore County, they also have limited criminal jurisdiction and exclusive jurisdiction in traffic cases. The right of appeal is provided.

TRIAL MAGISTRATES

Trial magistrates in the counties have jurisdiction in petty criminal cases, and in civil matters where the limit of their jurisdiction is restricted, varying in the several counties from \$100.00 to \$2,500.00. Appeals lie to the Circuit Courts. In Hartford County the trial magistrate courts are designated as the People's Court.

ORPHANS' COURTS

One in each county with the exception of Montgomery and one in Baltimore City, in each of which three judges preside. The courts have jurisdiction over the administration of the estates of decedents and minors. Appeals lie to the Circuit Court level as well as to the Court of Appeals. As of November 8, 1966 the Circuit Court for Montgomery County assumed the jurisdiction formerly exercised by the Orphans' Court in that county.

COURTS - JUDGES - CLERKS

<u>CLERKS</u>	<u>CHIEF DEPUTY CLERKS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>JUDGES</u>
<u>Court of Appeals</u>	J. Lloyd Young	James H. Norris, Jr.	Annapolis
			Hall Hammond* Charles C. Marbury Wilson K. Barnes William J. McWilliams Thomas B. Finan Frederick J. Singley, Jr. Marvin H. Smith
<u>Court of Special Appeals</u>	Julius A. Romano	Jean W. Lafferty	Annapolis
			Robert C. Murphy* Thomas M. Anderson James C. Morton, Jr. Charles E. Orth, Jr. Charles Awdry Thompson
<u>First Judicial Circuit</u>			
Dorchester County	Philip L. Cannon	Cora McNamara	Cambridge
Somerset County	I. Theodore Phoebus	Sally L. Wilson	Princess Anne
Wicomico County	Joseph W. T. Smith	Arthur James Smith	Salisbury
Worcester County	Frank W. Hales	Richard H. Outten	Snow Hill
<u>Second Judicial Circuit</u>			
Caroline County	Mildred C. Butler	Betty A. Bullock	Denton
Cecil County	W. Andrew Seth	Ellis F. Hawke	Elkton
Kent County	Earl H. Pinder	Grace S. Nelson	Chestertown
Queen Anne's County	Charles W. Cecil	Nellie B. Whiteley	Centreville
Talbot County	John T. Baynard	Emily D. Wheedleton	Easton
<u>Third Judicial Circuit</u>			
Baltimore County	Orville T. Gosnell	Charles C. Glos	Towson
			J. DeWeese Carter* Edward D. E. Rollins H. Kenneth Mackey George B. Rasin, Jr. B. Hackett Turner, Jr. Harry E. Clark
			Lester L. Barrett* John E. Raine, Jr. W. Albert Menchine John Grason Turnbull Walter M. Jenifer Kenneth C. Proctor John N. Maguire Walter R. Haile H. Kemp MacDaniel Harry E. Dyer, Jr. Albert P. Close
Harford County	Garland R. Greer	H. Douglas Chilcoat	Bel Air
<u>Fourth Judicial Circuit</u>			
Allegany County	L. Fred Dean	Eleanor L. Albright	Cumberland
Garrett County	Richard L. Davis	Daniel Lester White	Oakland
Washington County	Vaughn J. Baker**		Hagerstown
			Harold E. Naughton James S. Getty Stuart F. Hamill D. K. McLaughlin* Irvine H. Rutledge

Fifth Judicial Circuit

Annie Arundel County	Marjorie S. Holt	Elleanor G. Owings	Annapolis	Matthew S. Evans George Sachse E. Mackall Childs Ridgely P. Melvin, Jr. W. Harvey Beardmore Edward O. Weant, Jr. James Macgill* T. Hunt Mayfield
Carroll County Howard County	Charles C. Conaway C. Merritt Pumphrey	H. Maus Rinehart Guinevere M. Warfield	Westminster Ellicott City	

Sixth Judicial Circuit

Frederick County	Ellis C. Wachter	Arthur H. Lambert	Frederick	Patrick M. Schnauffer* Robert E. Clapp, Jr. Kathryn J. Shook James H. Pugh Ralph G. Shure Walter H. Moorman Joseph M. Mathias Plummer M. Shearin John P. Moore Irving A. Levine
Montgomery County	Howard M. Smith	Hazel W. Byrnes	Rockville	

Seventh Judicial Circuit

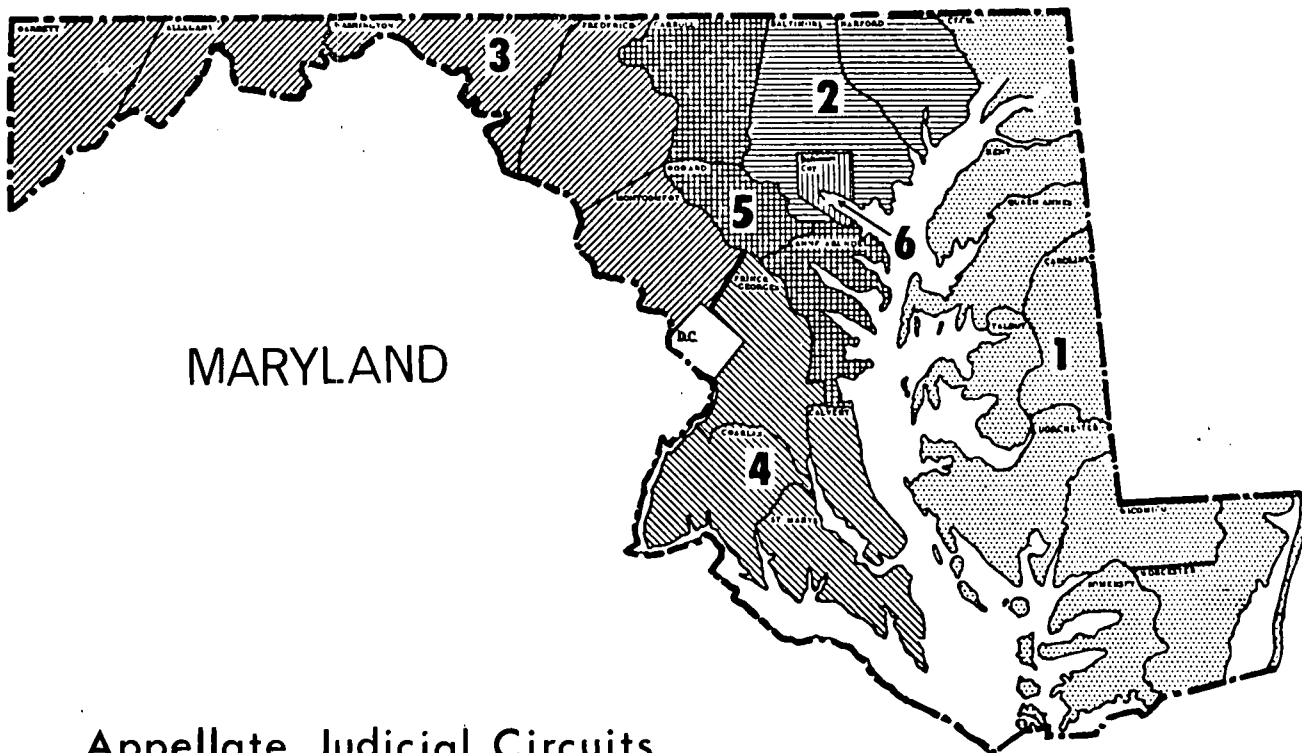
Calvert County Charles County Prince George's County	J. Lloyd Bowen Patrick C. Mudd W. Waverly Webb	Patricia Buckler Sonya E. Rees William R. Clay	Prince Frederick La Plata Upper Marlboro	Perry G. Bowen, Jr. J. Dudley Digges* Ralph W. Powers Roscoe H. Parker Ernest A. Loveless, Jr. William B. Bowie Robert B. Mathias Samuel W. H. Meloy Philip H. Dorsey, Jr.
St. Mary's County	Dorothy Bailey Kucher	Evelyn W. Arnold	Leonardtown	

Eighth Judicial Circuit

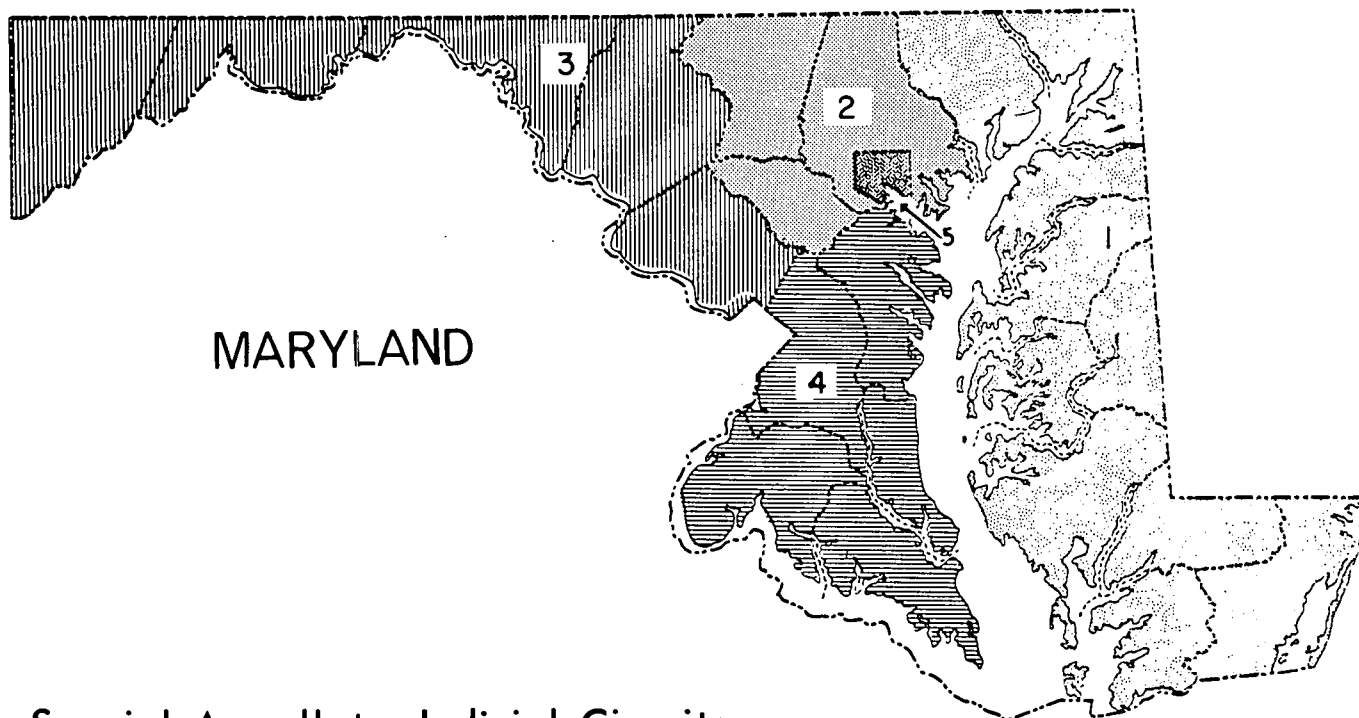
Baltimore City Court	John O. Rutherford	Edwin J. Dickerson	Baltimore City	Dulany Foster* Joseph L. Carter James K. Cullen Anselm Sodaro J. Gilbert Prendergast Shirley B. Jones Meyer M. Cardin Charles D. Harris J. Harold Grady Albert L. Sklar William J. O'Donnell James A. Perrott Robert I. H. Hammerman Harry A. Cole Solomon Liss George D. Solter David Ross Paul A. Dorf Joseph C. Howard Basil A. Thomas Robert B. Watts
Court of Common Pleas	Frank C. Robey	Joseph C. Dersch		
Superior Court	Robert H. Bouse	Edward G. Janos		
Criminal Court	Lawrence R. Mooney	George F. J. Brown		
Circuit Court	Henry J. Ripperger	Louis Cohen		
Circuit Court No. 2	G. Gordon Kirby	Raleigh E. Stokes		

* Chief Judge

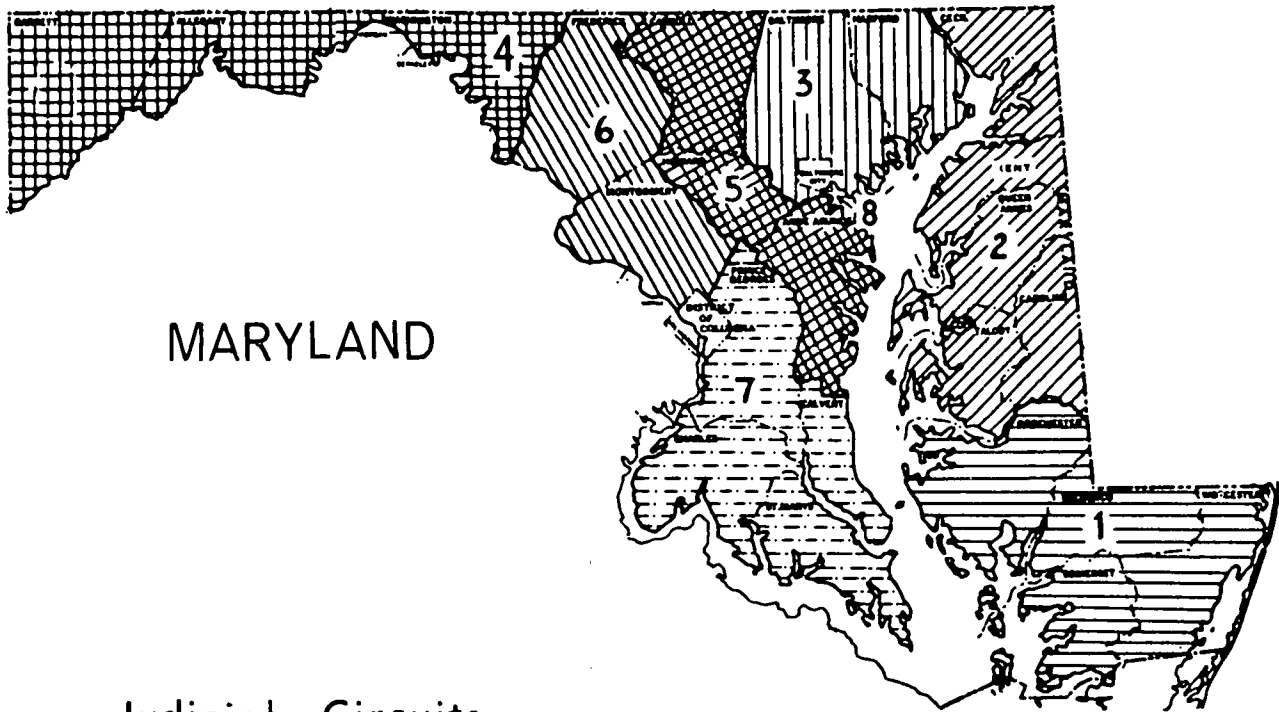
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